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L1 871 KETOGENIC DIET

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L2 5411 HYPERURICEM?

=> s l1 and l2

L3 6 L1 AND L2

=> d

L3 ANSWER 1 OF 6 MEDLINE

AN 2002253365 MEDLINE

DN 21988602 PubMed ID: 11992756

TI The ketogenic diet: a review of the experience at
Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

AU DiMario Francis J Jr; Holland Jessica

CS Department of Pediatrics, University of Connecticut School of Medicine,
Division of Pediatric Neurology at Connecticut Children's Medical Center,
Hartford 06106, USA.

SO PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY, (2002 Apr) 26 (4) 288-92.

Journal code: 8508183. ISSN: 0887-8994.

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Priority Journals

EM 200207

ED Entered STN: 20020507

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Entered Medline: 20020701

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L4 6 DUP REM L3 (0 DUPLICATES REMOVED)

=> d ibib abs 4-6

L4 ANSWER 4 OF 6 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:619842 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200619842

TITLE: Early- and late-onset complications of ketogenic
diet in intractable epilepsy.

AUTHOR(S): Kang, H. C. (1); Chung, D. E. (1); Kim, H. D. (1)

CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Pediatrics and Epilepsy Center, Sang-gye Paik Hospital,
Seoul, Seoul South Korea

SOURCE: Epilepsia, (2002) Vol. 43, No. Supplement 7, pp. 214.

<http://blackwellscience.com/epi>. print.

Meeting Info.: Annual Meeting of the American Epilepsy

Society Seattle, Washington, USA December 06-11, 2002

American Epilepsy Society

. ISSN: 0013-9580.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference

LANGUAGE: English

L4 ANSWER 5 OF 6 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:188226 USPATFULL

TITLE: DIETETIC FOOD COMPOSITION AND DIETETIC METHOD USING
SUCH COMPOSITION

INVENTOR(S): ZOHOUNGBOGBO, MATHIAS CHRISTIAN, RIVALTA DI TORINO,
Italy

NUMBER KIND DATE

PATENT INFORMATION: US 2001033856 A1 20011025
US 6322826 B2 20011127
APPLICATION INFO.: US 1999-333097 A1 19990615 (9)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.: Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1999-225819, filed
on 5 Jan 1999, ABANDONED

NUMBER DATE

PRIORITY INFORMATION: EP 1998-830365 19980616
EP 1999-201794 19990604
DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility
FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: SOFER & HAROUN LLP, 342 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 1921, NEW
YORK, NY, 10173
NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 42
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1
LINE COUNT: 833

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Food composition in the form of a flour comprising at least 50% of
protein, less than 15% of carbohydrates and 35 to 50% of plant fibers;
preferably the carbohydrate content is less than 10%, advantageously
less than 5%; this composition may be used as a substitute for wheat
flour in the preparation of foods such as pasta, bread, bread sticks,
bakery products and pastries and constitutes the basis of a method for
improving the appearance of a person by achieving a loss of weight which
is beneficial from the aesthetic point of view.

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L4 ANSWER 6 OF 6 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 80025910 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 80025910 PubMed ID: 488876
TITLE: [Possibilities for weight reduction by means of diet].
Möglichkeiten zur Verminderung des Körpergewichts mittels
diätetischer Massnahmen.
AUTHOR: Forster H
SOURCE: FORTSCHRITTE DER MEDIZIN, (1979 Aug 23) 97 (32) 1339-44.
Journal code: 2984763R. ISSN: 0015-8178.
PUB. COUNTRY: GERMANY, WEST: Germany, Federal Republic of
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: German
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 197912
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19900315
Last Updated on STN: 19900315
Entered Medline: 19791218

AB The different dietetic measures for weight reduction are described.
According to the existing overweight the therapeutic measures are
classified in four steps. In the first step, with low overweight, the
energy-containing drinks (soft drinks and alcoholic beverages) are
avoided. If the overweight is greater an additional reduction of the
energy content of meal is required. A real reduction-diet (less than 1.000
Kcal/day or 4.200 KJ/day) demands extensive knowledge of food composition
and greater efforts in meal composition. The availability of formula diets
is considered as a relief. During starvation (or total fasting) as the
step 4 of weight reduction diet, an extreme metabolic alteration takes
place, which is characterized by ketosis. The same metabolic alteration is
found by a fat-protein-diet (a so-called **ketogenic diet**
), where hypercholesterolemia and **hyperuricemia** are common side
effects. The carbohydrate-protein weight reduction diet is poor in health
risks. Furthermore the normal metabolic pattern is maintained during this
kind of diet if enough carbohydrates are provided per day (i.e. 80-100
g/day).

=> s hydrocoleret?

L5 3 HYDROCOLERET?

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L5 ANSWER 1 OF 3 USPATFULL
AN 2002:227711 USPATFULL

TI Dietetic food composition and dietetic method using such composition
 IN Zohoungbogbo, Mathias C., Torino, ITALY
 PI US 2002122862 A1 20020905
 AI US 2001-982533 A1 20011018 (9)
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 INCL INCLM: 426/549.000
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 ICM: A21D010-00

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L7 6134 HYPERURICEM? OR HYPOURICEM?

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AN 2002:185267 USPATFULL
TI Dietetic food composition and dietetic method using such composition
IN Zohoungbogbo, Mathias C., Torino, ITALY
PI US 2002098175 A1 20020725
AI US 2001-982554 A1 20011018 (9)
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EP 1999-201794 19990604
DT Utility
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LN.CNT 709
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ICS: A61K031-704; A61K031-56; A61K031-16; A61K031-24
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=> s benfluorex
L10 276 BENFLUOREX

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L11 47365 HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA

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L13 ANSWER 26 OF 29 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 2
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998330340 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98330340 PubMed ID: 9667766
TITLE: Metabolic and anti-atherogenic effects of long-term
benfluorex in dyslipidemic insulin-resistant sand
rats (Psammomys obesus).
AUTHOR: Marquie G; El Madani T; Solera M L; Pieraggi M T; Hadjiisky
P; Ravel D; Seguin L; Bennani N
CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratoire de Recherche des Macrophages, Mediateurs de
l'Inflammation et Interactions Cellulaires, Toulouse,
France.
SOURCE: LIFE SCIENCES, (1998) 63 (1) 65-76.
Journal code: 0375521. ISSN: 0024-3205.
PUB. COUNTRY: ENGLAND: United Kingdom
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199807
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19980731
Last Updated on STN: 19980731
Entered Medline: 19980723

AB Benfluorex is a clinical lipid-lowering agent with
antihyperglycemic properties. The effect of long-term oral treatment (10
mg/kg/day for 7.5 months) on carbohydrate and lipid metabolism and aortic
morphology was investigated in 24 insulin-resistant sand rats receiving a
standard laboratory diet supplemented with cholesterol (2%). Untreated
controls (n=34) developed impaired glucose tolerance, hyperinsulinemia,
hypertriglyceridemia, hypercholesterolemia and elevated plasma
LDL- and VLDL-cholesterol, positively correlated with the proportion of
the thoracic aorta displaying oil red O-positive atherosclerosis;
ultrastructural examination showed intimal lipid deposits, foam cells,
polymorph infiltrates and fibrosis. Benfluorex-treated animals
showed significant decreases in glucose intolerance, hyperinsulinemia,
hypertriglyceridemia, hypercholesterolemia, and plasma LDL- and
VLDL-cholesterol, with no evidence of aortic atheroma. The metabolic
benefits of benfluorex may protect against the long-term
development of atherosclerosis in the insulin-resistant dyslipidemic
syndrome.

L13 ANSWER 27 OF 29 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 93066063 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 93066063 PubMed ID: 1438102
TITLE: [Mode of action of benfluorex. Recent data].
Mode d'action du benfluorex. Donnees recentes.
AUTHOR: Brindley D N
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry, University of Alberta,
Edmonton, Canada.
SOURCE: PRESSE MEDICALE, (1992 Sep 9) 21 (28) 1330-5. Ref: 26
Journal code: 8302490. ISSN: 0755-4982.
PUB. COUNTRY: France

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
General Review; (REVIEW)
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LANGUAGE: French
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199212
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19930122
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Entered Medline: 19921214

AB An increased risk of developing premature atherosclerosis is associated with stress, diabetes, obesity, and hypertension. These conditions are associated with insulin resistance, hyperglycemia, hypertriglyceridemia and hypercholesterolemia. An alternative way of interpreting insulin resistance is to consider that metabolism in this condition would be regulated to a greater extent by stress hormones and in particular by cortisol. Glucocorticoids and fatty acids (which are produced in response to stress) antagonise the actions of insulin in promoting glucose uptake and protein synthesis, in decreasing gluconeogenesis and protein catabolism, and promoting the clearance of intermediate density lipoprotein and low density lipoprotein from the circulation by the liver. They also promote the secretion of very low density lipoprotein thus producing hypertriglyceridemia and hypercholesterolemia. By contrast to this antagonism, cortisol can also facilitate the action of insulin in stimulating the storage of energy via glycogen and fatty acid synthesis and through lipoprotein lipase in adipose tissue. These effects are significant in relation to obesity and to weight gain. An increased control of metabolism by cortisol therefore produces changes in metabolism that are potentially atherogenic and it is associated with insulin resistance and the other risk factors for atherosclerosis. Benfluorex treatment improves insulin sensitivity and has antihyperglycemic and hypolipidemic effects in human beings and in experimental animals. These effects can be observed independently of weight loss, but lowering food intake also produces a metabolic benefit. Long-term treatment with benfluorex can also decrease stress responses in terms of glucocorticoid release and the stimulation of lipolysis probably by its serotonergic control of the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis. Such an action provides for an integrated treatment of the obese-diabetic-hyperlipidemic syndrome. Benfluorex produces overall changes in metabolism that tend to normalise the major risk factors associated with premature atherosclerosis. This provides a potential advantage over other therapies for atherosclerosis which may ameliorate a symptom (e.g., hyperlipidemia) without treating the underlying metabolic disturbance that predisposes to atherogenesis.

L13 ANSWER 28 OF 29 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS DUPLICATE 3
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1991:550130 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 115:150130
TITLE: Decreased serum lipids, serum insulin and triacylglycerol synthesis in adipose tissue of JCR:LA-corpulent rats treated with benfluorex
AUTHOR(S): Brindley, David N.; Hales, Paul; Al-Sieni, Abdulbasit I. I.; Russell, James C.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Biochem., Univ. Alberta, Edmonton, AB, T6G 2S2, Can.
SOURCE: Biochimica et Biophysica Acta (1991), 1085(1), 119-25
CODEN: BBACAQ; ISSN: 0006-3002
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB Rats of the JCR:LA-corpulent strain were treated with benfluorex daily at a dose of 25 mg/kg. This strain of rat, if homozygous for the cp gene (cp/cp), is hyperphagous, obese, hypertriglyceridemic, insulin-resistant and in the case of male rats, atherosclerosis prone. The benfluorex treatment produced a sharp redn. in food intake which remained suppressed despite recovery toward normal after 2 wk of treatment. This was accompanied by sustained decreases in body wt. and adipose tissue mass. The ability of adipose tissue from female rats to take up glucose and convert it to lactate, glyceride-glycerol and fatty acids was decreased. This decrease was largely due to decreased adipose tissue mass. The serum concns. of glucose, lactate, triacylglycerol, cholesterol, phospholipids and insulin were decreased in both sexes. The treatment also improved glucose tolerance and decreased corticosterone concns. in male rats only. While redn. of food consumption contributes to

the effects seen, **benfluorex** clearly had significant direct metabolic effects. The effects are consistent with an improved insulin sensitivity leading to a decrease in circulating triacylglycerol. The changes produced by **benfluorex** are all in directions that should inhibit atherogenesis in this animal model for the human obesity (hypertriglyceridemia) insulin-resistant syndrome.

L13 ANSWER 29 OF 29 MEDLINE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 81103256 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 81103256 PubMed ID: 6256875

TITLE: [Cross-over study of **benfluorex** and a hypolipemic agent in diet-resistant types IV and II b hyperlipemia (author's transl)].
Etude de l'efficacite du **benfluorex** et d'un hypolipidemiante de reference en traitement croise dans les hyperlipidemies de types IV et II b non corrigees par le regime seul.

AUTHOR: Graisely B; Cloarec M

SOURCE: SEMAINE DES HOPITAUX, (1980 Jun 18-25) 56 (25-28) 1221-5.
Journal code: 9410059.

PUB. COUNTRY: France

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: French

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

ENTRY MONTH: 198103

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19900316

Last Updated on STN: 19900316

Entered Medline: 19810324

AB The effects of **benfluorex** and a hypolipemic agent were compared in 24 patients with types IV or II b hyperlipoproteinemia unimproved after 4 months diet, by means of a cross-over study with two periods of two months treatment separated by two months without treatment. Results showed similar efficacy for each treatment against lipid parameters; statistically significant variations in body weight (-0,8%; $p < 0,0001$), fasting blood sugar (-11,7%; $p < 0,001$), and of uric acid (-8,3%; p greater than or equal to 0,001) with **benfluorex** VS., respectively (-0,1%; P : NS), (+ 3,4%; $P < 0,05$), and (+ 1,3% PP : NS) with the hypolipemic agent; statistically significant reductions in VLDL electrophoretic levels; (29,7%; $P < 0,001$) with **benfluorex** VS., (17,3%; $P < 0,001$) with the hypolipemic agent; and an increase in HDL electrophoretic levels; **benfluorex** (10,7%; $P < 0,001$) VS., (0,9%; P : NS) with the hypolipemic agent.

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L3 6 S L1 AND L2
L4 6 DUP REM L3 (0 DUPLICATES REMOVED)
L5 3 S HYDROCOLERET?

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L8 3 S L6 AND L7
L9 3 DUP REM L8 (0 DUPLICATES REMOVED)
L10 276 S BENFLUOREX
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L15 5863 S METFORMIN

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L18 23 L11 (S) L15

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L19 19 DUP REM L18 (4 DUPLICATES REMOVED)

=> d ibib abs 15-19

L19 ANSWER 15 OF 19 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 2
ACCESSION NUMBER: 88240640 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 88240640 PubMed ID: 3377878
TITLE: The antidiabetic drug metformin decreases cholesterol metabolism in cultured human fibroblasts.
AUTHOR: Maziere J C; Maziere C; Mora L; Gardette J; Salmon S; Auclair M; Polonovski J
CORPORATE SOURCE: Faculte de Medecine Saint-Antoine, UA 524 du CNRS, Paris,

France.
 SOURCE: ATHEROSCLEROSIS, (1988 May) 71 (1) 27-33.
 Journal code: 0242543. ISSN: 0021-9150.
 PUB. COUNTRY: Netherlands
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LANGUAGE: English
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
 ENTRY MONTH: 198806
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19900308
 Last Updated on STN: 19980206
 Entered Medline: 19880630

AB The effect of the hypoglycemic biguanide drug **Metformin** was investigated after a 72 h pretreatment of human cultured fibroblasts. **Metformin** induced a moderate increase in low density lipoprotein binding, uptake and internalization (25% increase after treatment with 5×10^{-4} M of drug). A decrease in sterol, fatty acid and triacylglycerol synthesis from sodium acetate was observed after pretreatment with the drug, with a dose-dependent effect in the range of 5×10^{-5} to 5×10^{-4} M (50% reduction of sterol synthesis after treatment with **Metformin** 5×10^{-4} M). This effect was also observed in fibroblasts from a patient with homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia. Cholesterol esterification studied by incorporation of radiolabeled oleic acid was reduced by **Metformin** (40% of control after treatment with **Metformin** 5×10^{-4} M) whereas incorporation into triacylglycerols was less impaired. These effects of **Metformin** on cholesterol metabolism were observed either in the presence or in the absence of low density lipoproteins. Moreover, **Metformin** also reduced cholesterol esterification in J774 monocyte-macrophage cells. **Metformin** also induced a decrease of hydroxymethylglutaryl coenzyme A reductase activity in cultured fibroblasts and a reduction of acyl-coenzyme A: cholesterol-O-acyltransferase activity in cultured fibroblasts and J774 cells.

L19 ANSWER 16 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1983:3289 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98:3289
 TITLE: Arachidonic acid metabolites in the interaction between platelets and arterial walls
 AUTHOR(S): Paoletti, R.; Tremoli, E.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Inst. Pharmacol. Pharmacogn., Univ. Milan, Milan, Italy
 SOURCE: Giornale della Arteriosclerosi (1982), 7(1), 213-16
 CODEN: GIARA5; ISSN: 0017-0224
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English

AB Blood platelets from patients with hypercholesterolemia (HC) type IIA, stimulated in vitro with 25 units thrombin/mL or 30 μ g collagen/mL, showed malondialdehyde levels that were above those of similarly treated normal platelets. Blood platelets from rabbits with dietary HC were aggregated by lower concns. of collagen than normal platelets. Platelets from HC rabbits treated with metformin (a drug which does not affect blood plasma cholesterol but increases platelet membrane fluidity) showed nearly normal collagen-induced aggregability. Thus, HC in rabbits induces hyperaggregability of blood platelets which is similar to that of platelets of patients with HC type IIA.

L19 ANSWER 17 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1982:433261 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97:33261
 TITLE: Metformin reduces platelet hypersensitivity in hypercholesterolemic rabbits
 AUTHOR(S): Tremoli, Elena; Ghiselli, Giancarlo; Maderna, Paola; Colli, Susanna; Sirtori, Cesare R.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Inst. Pharmacol. Pharmacogn., Univ. Milan, Milan, 20129, Italy
 SOURCE: Atherosclerosis (Shannon, Ireland) (1982), 41(1), 53-60
 CODEN: ATHSBL; ISSN: 0021-9150
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English

AB The effects of metformin on platelet responsiveness to aggregating agents were studied in cholesterol-fed rabbits. Three groups of animals were

fed, for 1 mo, either a normal (N), or a hypercholesterolemic (HC), or a hypercholesterolemic plus 0.5% metformin diet (HC + Met). Platelets from the HC rabbits required significantly lower collagen and arachidonic acid concns. to aggregate, as compared to platelets from N rabbits. The platelet response from the HC + Met rabbits was not significantly different from that of normals. The cholesterol/phospholipid ratio in platelets was increased in both dietary groups (HC, HC + Met). The serum thromboxane B2 concns. did not show any significant difference between the groups. Plasma exchange expts. failed to indicate a specific effect of the plasma environment on platelet behavior. In view of the inactivity of metformin on the platelet cyclooxygenase pathway, the reported results suggest that metformin may act by an as yet unexplored mechanism.

L19 ANSWER 18 OF 19 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 3

ACCESSION NUMBER: 82027578 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 82027578 PubMed ID: 7286137
TITLE: Changes in the lipoproteins of rabbits on a high-fat, cholesterol-free diet; preventive action of metformin.
AUTHOR: Lacombe C; Nibbelink M
SOURCE: EXPERIENTIA, (1981) 37 (8) 854-5.
Journal code: 0376547. ISSN: 0014-4754.
PUB. COUNTRY: Switzerland
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 198112
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19900316
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Entered Medline: 19811221

AB Endogenous hypercholesterolemia induced by a cholesterol-free, high-fat diet corresponds to an increase in the level of low density lipoproteins and their enrichment in cholesterol esters. Metformin has no effect on the rise in plasma cholesterol but completely prevents the appearance of cholesterol-rich low-density lipoprotein.

L19 ANSWER 19 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1979:197644 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 90:197644
TITLE: Turnover and aortic uptake of very low density lipoproteins (VLDL) from hypercholesteremic rabbits: effect of metformin
AUTHOR(S): Sirtori, Cesare R.; Innocenti, L.; Grigolato, P. G.; Rodriguez, J.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Inst. Morbid Anat., Univ. Milan, Milan, Italy
SOURCE: Advances in Experimental Medicine and Biology (1977), 82(Atheroscler.: Metab., Morphol., Clin. Aspects), 268-71
CODEN: AEMBAP; ISSN: 0065-2598
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB Metformin [657-24-9] administration (135 mg/kg/day in diet, for 4 wk) only slightly modified cholesterol [57-88-5] induced hyperlipidemia (from 1403 to 978 mg/dL) in rabbits. Triglyceride and blood sugar levels were not different. Aortic and liver lipids markedly decreased and the compn. of very low d. lipoproteins (VLDL) changed in treated rabbits. Protein concn., phosphatidylethanolamines, and phosphatidylinositols increased whereas cholesterol esters and sphingomyelin content decreased. Turnover of VLDL was markedly accelerated and the uptake of the labeled VLDL into the aorta was lower in the treated animals. VLDL and low d. lipoproteins taken from metformin treated animals had lower affinity for the aortic lipoprotein complexing factor than those from control animals. Thus, metformin can markedly reduce atherosclerosis while only moderately influencing hyperlipidemia.

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L19 ANSWER 11 OF 19 MEDLINE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001208494 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21176757 PubMed ID: 11281188
TITLE: Myositis, microvesicular hepatitis, and progression to cirrhosis from troglitazone added to simvastatin.
AUTHOR: Caldwell S H; Hespeneide E E; von Borstel R W

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Internal Medicine, University of Virginia,
Charlottesville, USA.
SOURCE: DIGESTIVE DISEASES AND SCIENCES, (2001 Feb) 46 (2) 376-8.
Journal code: 7902782. ISSN: 0163-2116.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Abridged Index Medicus Journals; Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 200104
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20010417
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AB A 68-year-old woman, with type 2 diabetes mellitus, hypercholesterolemia, and prior long-term simvastatin therapy, self-resumed troglitazone after running out of metformin. She developed an acute severe hepatitis with microvesicular steatosis and myositis. There was subsequent resolution of the myositis but progression of the hepatitis to symptomatic cirrhosis over a period of 12 weeks. Both troglitazone and simvastatin are metabolized by cytochrome P-450 3A4. Troglitazone typically induces metabolism of drugs metabolized by this cytochrome so that simple simvastatin toxicity seems less likely to have been involved. The association with myositis, the severity of the hepatitis with progression to cirrhosis, and the presence of microvesicular steatosis suggests altered mitochondrial metabolism, which has been described with each agent, as the underlying pathogenic mechanism. Although troglitazone (Rezulin) has been withdrawn from the market, other similar agents are available for therapy of type 2 diabetes mellitus. Increased awareness of a potential interaction between these two classes of drugs is warranted.

L19 ANSWER 12 OF 19 MEDLINE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001303127 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20540820 PubMed ID: 11092283
TITLE: The Diabetes Prevention Program: baseline characteristics of the randomized cohort. The Diabetes Prevention Program Research Group.
AUTHOR: Anonymous
SOURCE: DIABETES CARE, (2000 Nov) 23 (11) 1619-29.
Journal code: 7805975. ISSN: 0149-5992.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: (CLINICAL TRIAL)
Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
(MULTICENTER STUDY)
(RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 200105
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20010604
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Entered Medline: 20010531

AB OBJECTIVE: The Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) is a 27-center randomized clinical trial designed to evaluate the safety and efficacy of interventions that may delay or prevent development of diabetes in people at increased risk for type 2 diabetes. RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODS: Eligibility requirements were age \geq 25 years, BMI \geq 24 kg/m² (\geq 22 kg/m² for Asian-Americans), and impaired glucose tolerance plus a fasting plasma glucose of 5.3-6.9 mmol/l (or \leq 6.9 mmol for American Indians). Randomization of participants into the DPP over 2.7 years ended in June 1999. Baseline data for the three treatment groups--intensive lifestyle modification, standard care plus metformin, and standard care plus placebo--are presented for the 3,234 participants who have been randomized. RESULTS: Of all participants, 55% were Caucasian, 20% were African-American, 16% were Hispanic, 5% were American Indian, and 4% were Asian-American. Their average age at entry was 51 \pm 10.7 years (mean \pm SD), and 67.7% were women. Moreover, 16% were $<$ 40 years of age, and 20% were \geq 60 years of age. Of the women, 48% were postmenopausal. Men and women had similar frequencies of history of hypercholesterolemia (37 and 33%, respectively) or hypertension (29 and 26%, respectively). On the basis of fasting lipid determinations, 54% of men and 40% of women fit National Cholesterol Education Program criteria for abnormal lipid profiles. More men than women were current or former cigarette smokers or had a history of coronary heart disease. Furthermore, 66% of men and 71% of women had a first-degree relative with

diabetes. Overall, BMI averaged 34.0 +/- 6.7 kg/m2 at baseline with 57% of the men and 73% of women having a BMI > or = 30 kg/m2. Average fasting plasma glucose (6.0 +/- 0.5 mmol/l) and HbA1c (5.9 +/- 0.5%) in men were comparable with values in women (5.9 +/- 0.4 mmol/l and 5.9 +/- 0.5%, respectively). CONCLUSIONS: The DPP has successfully randomized a large cohort of participants with a wide distribution of age, obesity, and ethnic and racial backgrounds who are at high risk for developing type 2 diabetes. The study will examine the effects of interventions on the development of diabetes.

L19 ANSWER 13 OF 19 MEDLINE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 96084542 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 96084542 PubMed ID: 8557288
 TITLE: Special features of coronary heart disease in people of the Indian sub-continent.
 AUTHOR: Vardan S; Mookherjee S; Vardan S; Sinha A K
 CORPORATE SOURCE: V.A. Medical Center, Syracuse, New York, USA.
 SOURCE: INDIAN HEART JOURNAL, (1995 Jul-Aug) 47 (4) 399-407. Ref: 126
 Journal code: 0374675. ISSN: 0019-4832.
 PUB. COUNTRY: India
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 General Review; (REVIEW)
 (REVIEW, ACADEMIC)
 LANGUAGE: English
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
 ENTRY MONTH: 199602
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19960312
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 Entered Medline: 19960228

AB Contrary to the popular belief, coronary heart disease (CHD) is indeed common in the Indian sub-continent. Expatriate Indians in their newly adopted countries have 3 to 5 times more chance of developing CHD than the native population or the other immigrant groups. The well-known risk factors such as hypercholesterolemia, hypertension and smoking do not appear to play a major role, while the syndrome of insulin resistance seems to be an important risk factor for CHD in people of this sub-continent. Abdominal obesity, hypertriglyceridemia, and low plasma HDL cholesterol are the markers of this syndrome. Increased plasma insulin levels or even better, the C-peptide measurement may help in identifying the abnormality early. As CHD among Indians has been found to be severe and more diffuse with serious complications and increased mortality at a younger age, preventive measures need to be instituted early. Low fat and complex carbohydrate diet along with regular aerobic exercise may help reduce abdominal obesity, improve insulin sensitivity and HDL cholesterol levels. Hypertriglyceridemia uncontrolled by above measures may require pharmacotherapy with agents such as gemfibrozil. Smoking must be stopped to help reduce insulin resistance and improve HDL levels and endothelial function. Those with hypertension should be considered for therapy with ACE inhibitors, which may improve insulin sensitivity. In patients with insulin resistance, therapy with metformin or troglitazone may be helpful.

L19 ANSWER 14 OF 19 MEDLINE

DUPLICATE 1

ACCESSION NUMBER: 91151686 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 91151686 PubMed ID: 2291838
 TITLE: Cholesterol lowering effect of metformin in combined hyperlipidemia: placebo controlled double blind trial.
 AUTHOR: Pentikainen P J; Voutilainen E; Aro A; Uusitupa M; Penttila I; Vapaatalo H
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Third Department of Medicine, Helsinki University Central Hospital, Finland.
 SOURCE: ANNALS OF MEDICINE, (1990) 22 (5) 307-12.
 Journal code: 8906388. ISSN: 0785-3890.
 PUB. COUNTRY: Finland
 DOCUMENT TYPE: (CLINICAL TRIAL)
 Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 (RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL)
 LANGUAGE: English
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
 ENTRY MONTH: 199104
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19910428
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Entered Medline: 19910410

AB Metformin, an antidiabetic biguanide derivative, prevents experimental atherosclerosis and induces structural changes in lipoproteins in experimental animals. In the present study we investigated the effect of metformin on serum lipoproteins and platelet function in 24 non-diabetic patients with type II B hyperlipidemia. The patients were randomly given metformin in two dosage levels (1.0 g/day and 2.0 g/day) and placebo for periods of nine weeks in a crossover trial. Metformin caused a dose dependent fall in the concentrations of total serum cholesterol and of LDL-cholesterol. The average concentration of total cholesterol was 8.54 +/- 0.22 (SE) mmol/l, 8.12 +/- 0.19 mmol/l and 7.79 +/- 0.15 mmol/l during placebo, metformin 1.0 g/day and 2.0 g/day treatments, respectively. Both metformin values differed significantly (P less than 0.05) from the placebo value. Thus there was an average fall of 8.1% in total cholesterol after the higher metformin dose. LDL-cholesterol was 5.25 +/- 0.23 mmol/l after placebo, falling by 3.1% and 9.6% after metformin doses of 1.0 g/day and 2.0 g/day, respectively. The concentrations of HDL-cholesterol and total serum triglycerides showed no significant changes. Body weight, blood glucose, plasma insulin, blood lactate, platelet function and urinary excretion of prostanoids remained unchanged during the study. The reduction of total- and LDL-cholesterol levels may be a welcome additional consequence of metformin during treatment of diabetic patients with hypercholesterolemia.

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L21 ANSWER 1 OF 4 USPATFULL
TI Dietetic food composition and dietetic method using such composition

L21 ANSWER 2 OF 4 USPATFULL
TI Dietetic food composition and dietetic method using such composition

L21 ANSWER 3 OF 4 USPATFULL
TI Triterpene compositions and methods for use thereof

L21 ANSWER 4 OF 4 USPATFULL
TI DIETETIC FOOD COMPOSITION AND DIETETIC METHOD USING SUCH COMPOSITION

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L21 ANSWER 3 OF 4 USPATFULL
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:224280 USPATFULL
TITLE: Triterpene compositions and methods for use thereof
INVENTOR(S): Arntzen, Charles J., Ithaca, NY, United States
Blake, Mary E., Tucson, AZ, United States
Guttermann, Jordan U., Houston, TX, United States
Hoffmann, Joseph J., Tucson, AZ, United States
Jayatilake, Gamini S., Broomfield, CO, United States
Bailey, David T., Boulder, CO, United States
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Research Development Foundation, Carson City, NV,
United States (U.S. corporation)

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 6444233	B1	20020903
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1999-314691		19990519 (9)

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DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	GRANTED	

PRIMARY EXAMINER: Tate, Christopher R.
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LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Fulbright & Jaworski LLP
NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 18
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 73 Drawing Figure(s); 43 Drawing Page(s)
LINE COUNT: 7526
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention provides novel saponin mixtures and compounds which are isolated from the species *Acacia victoriae* and methods for their use. These compounds may contain a triterpene moiety, such as acacic or oleanolic acid, to which oligosaccharides and monoterpenoid moieties are attached. The mixtures and compounds have properties related to the regulation of apoptosis and cytotoxicity of cells and exhibit potent anti-tumor effects against a variety of tumor cells.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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L21 ANSWER 3 OF 4 USPATFULL

DETD The two main saponins asiaticoside and madecassoside from *Centella asiatica* (Umbelliferae) have been separated with the aid of an Ito multi-layer coil separator-extractor (P.C. Inc.) equipped with a 66 m.times.2.6. . . .
DETD X-ray crystallography has been used to elucidate the molecular geometry of the trisaccharide triterpene asiaticoside from *Centella asiatica* (Umbelliferae). Crystallization was from dioxane (Mahato et al., 1987). X-ray diffraction analysis was also successful for confirmation of the structure. . . .
DETD . . . end of the study. Groups 2-4 are fed the NRC diet plus 1% cholesterol for another two-week period to induce hypercholesterolemia. Then, Group 2 will continue on this diet until the end of the study, while Groups 3 and 4 will. . . .

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L24 ANSWER 9 OF 13 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 1
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001332231 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21293407 PubMed ID: 11399290
TITLE: Protection against radiation-induced conditioned taste aversion by *Centella asiatica*.
AUTHOR: Shobi V; Goel H C
CORPORATE SOURCE: Radiation Biology Division, Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences, DRDO, Lucknow Marg, New Delhi 110 054, India.
SOURCE: PHYSIOLOGY AND BEHAVIOR, (2001 May) 73 (1-2) 19-23.
Journal code: 0151504. ISSN: 0031-9384.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 200108
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20010813
Last Updated on STN: 20010813
Entered Medline: 20010809

AB Radiations are known to cause behavioural perturbations like conditioned taste aversion (CTA), performance decrement, learning, etc., even at very low doses. The manifestation of radiation-induced behavioural degradation has not been understood well and requires further studies. Therefore, the effects of low-dose whole-body ⁶⁰Co gamma-irradiation in male rats were

studied in terms of body weight and CTA learning. For CTA, the consumption of saccharin solution was considered as a parameter. To protect against the adverse effects of radiation, *Centella asiatica* (aqueous extract) was tested and compared with ondansetron, a standard antiemetic drug. A dose of 2 Gy incurred significant body weight loss [t(9)=9.00, P<.05] and induced CTA in rats [t(26)=9.344, P<.01]. Administration of *C. asiatica* (100 mg/kg bw ip, 2 Gy, -1 h) rendered significant radioprotection against radiation-induced body weight loss and CTA that became evident on the second postirradiation day [t(7)=0.917, P>.05; t(7)=4.016, P>.05]. Ondansetron (1 mg/kg bw) elicited higher degree of protection against CTA [t(7)=3.641, P>.05] than *C. asiatica* [t(7)=7.196, P>.05] on the first postirradiation day, but on the second postirradiation day, both were equally effective [t(7)=3.38, P>.05; t(7)=4.01, P>.05]. In case of *C. asiatica*-treated animals, however, there was a consistently declining CTA from the second to the fifth postirradiation day whereas in ondansetron-treated animals it was inconsistent. Present investigation suggests that *C. asiatica* could be useful in preventing radiation-induced behavioural changes during clinical radiotherapy.

L24 ANSWER 10 OF 13 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 93:20355 USPATFULL
 TITLE: Slimming composition based on Ginkgo biloba as an alpha-2-blocker
 INVENTOR(S): Soudant, Etienne, Fresnes, France
 Nadaud, Jean-Francois, Paris, France
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): L'Oreal, Paris, France (non-U.S. corporation)

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5194259		19930316
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1991-798329		19911127 (7)

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DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted	
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Page, Thurman K.	
ASSISTANT EXAMINER:	Hulina, Amy	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Cushman, Darby & Cushman	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	10	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
LINE COUNT:	382	

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A cosmetic slimming composition for topical application to the skin contains in combination Ginkgo biloba as an alpha-2-blocker and at least one other alpha-2-blocker. This anti-cellulitis composition is capable of checking or stopping local fat accumulation and improving the esthetic appearance of the skin.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L24 ANSWER 11 OF 13 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1993:413231 BIOSIS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199396078956
 TITLE: Plants used in ethnomedicine for asthma in Kivu (Zaire.
 AUTHOR(S): Kasonia, K. (1); Ansay, M.; Gustin, P.; Plume, C.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Universite Lubumbashi, l'Universite Liege, Fac.
 Medecine Veterinaire, Pharmacologie Toxicologie, B-41 Bld.
 de Colonster, Sart-Tilman, B-4000 Liege, Belgique
 SOURCE: Belgian Journal of Botany, (1993) Vol. 126, No. 1, pp.
 20-28.
 ISSN: 0778-4031.
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
 LANGUAGE: French
 SUMMARY LANGUAGE: French; English

AB In Kivu (Zaire), out ethnobotanical investigations led to the identification of 30 plants belonging to 20 families used in the treatment of asthma. They are listed with scientific names, but local names, preparation methods and direction for use are also detailed.

L24 ANSWER 12 OF 13 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 92:96754 USPATFULL
 TITLE: Magnetically influenced homeopathic pharmaceutical formulations, methods of their preparation and methods of their administration
 INVENTOR(S): Whitson-Fischman, Walter, New York, NY, United States
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Whitson Laboratories, Inc., New York, NY, United States (U.S. corporation)

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5162037		19921110
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1991-696759		19910507 (7)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1990-540295, filed on 19 Jun 1990, now abandoned which is a continuation of Ser. No. US 1988-176731, filed on 1 Apr 1988, now abandoned		
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Cohen, Lee S.		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Haug, Edgar H., Kilcoyne, John M.		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	38		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	4 Drawing Figure(s); 3 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	2156		

AB A method for treating pathogenic conditions of the human body by preparing a homeopathic mixture of at least one herb, herbal extract or other compound exhibiting therapeutic properties, adding a magnetically permeable substance to the mixture if necessary, magnetizing the resulting mixture to impart a substantially unipolar magnetic charge on the mixture and administering the magnetized mixture through one or more specific acupuncture points associated with producing a desired response to the particular condition being treated. The invention is also directed to the treatment of various diseases through the oral, auricular, topical or injectable administration of magnetically influenced homeopathic medicaments.

L24 ANSWER 13 OF 13 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1993:413230 BIOSIS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199396078955
 TITLE: Evaluation of possible galactagogue activity of a selected group of Sri Lankan medicinal plants.
 AUTHOR(S): Tennekoon, Kamani H. (1); Jeevathayaparan, S.; Karunanayake, Eric H.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Dep. Physiol., Fac. Med., Univ. Colombo, Colombo
 SOURCE: Journal of the National Science Council of Sri Lanka, (1992) Vol. 20, No. 1, pp. 33-41. ISSN: 0300-9254.
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
 LANGUAGE: English

AB In view of the potential benefits of herbal medicinal plants in improving lactation, a selected group of Sri Lankan plants used in the traditional system of Medicine as galactagogues were evaluated for possible galactagogic activity of Sprague Dawley rats. Extracts of *Nigella sativa*, *Dregea volubilis*, *Ipomea digitata*, *Borassus flabellifer*, *Corriandrum sativum*, *Momordica charantia*, *Carica papaya*, *Centella asiatica* and *Allium sativum* were administered orally to lactating rates for 1 week from the 5th day after delivery. The number of littermates were limiting to 7 per mother. **Weight gain** and milk intake in the litter on the 7th day of the experiment were compared with control groups that received equivalent amounts of vehicle under identical conditions. Significant galactagogic activity was not detected in any of the plant extracts studied, although the doses of extracts used were adequate to concentrate possible active principles. However, a seasonal variation of the active principle or possible inactivation of the galactagogic activity in the digestive system cannot be excluded.

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L26 ANSWER 1 OF 1 USPATFULL

AN 1999:91815 USPATFULL

TI Haemostatic circumcision bandage

IN Friedman, Jack, 5050 Bourret, #209, Montreal Que., Canada H3W1L4

PI US 5935091 19990810

AI US 1997-993095 19971218 (8)

DT Utility

FS Granted

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NCLS: 002/021.000; 128/844.000; 602/041.000; 602/058.000; 602/067.000;

604/037.000

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ICM: A61F013-00

EXF 602/41; 602/79; 604/37

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L29 9 DUP REM L28 (0 DUPLICATES REMOVED)

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L29 ANSWER 5 OF 9 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:59406 USPATFULL

TITLE: Solubility parameter based drug delivery system and
method for altering drug saturation concentration

INVENTOR(S): Miranda, Jesus, Miami, FL, United States
Sablotsky, Steven, Miami, FL, United States

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Miami, FL, United States
(U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 6221383	B1	20010424
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1999-318121		19990525 (9)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Division of Ser. No. US 1997-907906, filed on 11 Aug 1997 Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1994-178558, filed on 7 Jan 1994, now patented, Pat. No. US 5656286, issued on 12 Aug 1997		
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Dodson, Shelley A.		
ASSISTANT EXAMINER:	Williamson, Michael A.		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Foley & Lardner		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	4		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	20 Drawing Figure(s); 19 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	3035		

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A blend of at least two polymers, or at least one polymer and a soluble polyvinylpyrrolidone, in combination with a drug provides a pressure-sensitive adhesive composition for a transdermal drug delivery system in which the drug is delivered from the pressure-sensitive adhesive composition and through dermis when the pressure-sensitive adhesive composition is in contact with human skin. According to the invention, soluble polyvinylpyrrolidone can be used to prevent crystallization of the drug, without affecting the rate of drug delivery from the pressure-sensitive adhesive composition.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

DETD 92. Diuretics, including:

DETD 143. Vulnerary agents such as Acetylcysteine, Allantoin, Asiaticoside, Cadexomer Iodine, Chitin, Dextranomer and Oxaceprol.

L29 ANSWER 6 OF 9 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:18064 USPATFULL

TITLE: Solubility parameter based drug delivery system and method for altering drug saturation concentration

INVENTOR(S): Miranda, Jesus, Miami, FL, United States
Sablotsky, Steven, Miami, FL, United States

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Miami, FL, United States
(U.S. corporation)

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 6024976		20000215
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1997-907906		19970811 (8)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation of Ser. No. US 1994-178558, filed on 7 Jan 1994, now patented, Pat. No. US 5656286 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1991-722342, filed on 27 Jun 1991 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 671709		
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Venkat, Jyothsna		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Foley & Lardner		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	66		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	20 Drawing Figure(s); 19 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	3328		

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A blend of at least two polymers, or at least one polymer and a soluble polyvinylpyrrolidone, in combination with a drug provides a pressure-sensitive adhesive composition for a transdermal drug delivery system in which the drug is delivered from the pressure-sensitive adhesive composition and through dermis when the pressure-sensitive adhesive composition is in contact with human skin. According to the invention, soluble polyvinylpyrrolidone can be used to prevent crystallization of the drug, without affecting the rate of drug delivery from the pressure-sensitive adhesive composition.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

DETD 92. Diuretics, including:

DETD 143. Vulnerary agents such as Acetylcysteine, Allantoin, Asiaticoside, Cadexomer Iodine, Chitin, Dextranomer and Oxaceprol.

L29 ANSWER 7 OF 9 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:17360 USPATFULL

TITLE: Compositions and methods for topical administration of pharmaceutically active agents

INVENTOR(S): Kanios, David P., Miami, FL, United States
Gentile, Joseph A., Plantation, FL, United States
Mantelle, Juan A., Miami, FL, United States
Sablotsky, Steven, Miami, FL, United States

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Miami, FL, United States
(U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5719197		19980217
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1995-477361		19950607 (8)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1993-112330, filed on 27 Aug 1993, now patented, Pat. No. US 5446070 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1991-813196, filed on 23 Dec 1991, now patented, Pat. No. US 5234957 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1991-661827, filed on 27 Feb 1991, now abandoned, said Ser. No. US 1995-477361, filed on 7 Jun 1995 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1993-67001, filed on 26 May 1993 which is a continuation of Ser. No. US		

1991-671709, filed on 2 Apr 1991, now patented, Pat.
No. US 5300291 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser.
No. US 1989-295847, filed on 11 Jan 1989, now patented,
Pat. No. US 4994267 which is a continuation-in-part of
Ser. No. US 1988-164482, filed on 4 Mar 1988, now
patented, Pat. No. US 4814168

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility
FILE SEGMENT: Granted
PRIMARY EXAMINER: Azpuru, Carlos A.
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Foley & Lardner
NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 27
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1
LINE COUNT: 1799

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Compositions for topical application comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical agent(s), a pharmaceutically acceptable bioadhesive carrier, a solvent for the pharmaceutical agent(s) in the carrier and a clay, and methods of administering the pharmaceutical agents to a mammal are disclosed.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

DETD DIURETIC
DETD VULNERARY such as Allantoin, Asiaticoside, Cadexomer Iodine, Chitin, Dextranomer

L29 ANSWER 8 OF 9 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 97:70731 USPATFULL
TITLE: Solubility parameter based drug delivery system and method for altering drug saturation concentration
INVENTOR(S): Miranda, Jesus, Miami, FL, United States
Sablotsky, Steven, Miami, FL, United States
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Miami, FL, United States (U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5656286		19970812
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1994-178558		19940107 (8)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1991-722342, filed on 27 Jun 1991, now patented, Pat. No. US 5474783 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1991-671709, filed on 2 Apr 1991, now patented, Pat. No. US 5300291 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1989-295847, filed on 11 Jan 1989, now patented, Pat. No. US 4994267, issued on 19 Feb 1991 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1988-164482, filed on 4 Mar 1988, now patented, Pat. No. US 4814168, issued on 21 Mar 1989		

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility
FILE SEGMENT: Granted
PRIMARY EXAMINER: Venkat, Jyothsna
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Foley & Lardner
NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 73
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1,4
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 20 Drawing Figure(s); 19 Drawing Page(s)
LINE COUNT: 3344

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A blend of at least two polymers, or at least one polymer and a soluble polyvinylpyrrolidone, in combination with a drug provides a pressure-sensitive adhesive composition for a transdermal drug delivery system in which the drug is delivered from the pressure-sensitive adhesive composition and through dermis when the pressure-sensitive adhesive composition is in contact with human skin. According to the invention, soluble polyvinylpyrrolidone can be used to prevent crystallization of the drug, without affecting the rate of drug delivery from the pressure-sensitive adhesive composition.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

DETD 92. Diuretics, including:
DETD 143. Vulnerary agents such as Acetylcysteine, Allantoin, Asiaticoside, Cadexomer Iodine, Chitin, Dextranomer and Oxaceprol.

L29 ANSWER 9 OF 9 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 95:78209 USPATFULL
TITLE: Compositions and methods for topical administration of
pharmaceutically active agents
INVENTOR(S): Mantelle, Juan A., Miami, FL, United States
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nover Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Miami, FL, United States
(U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5446070		19950829
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1993-112330		19930827 (8)
DISCLAIMER DATE:	20100810		
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1991-813196, filed on 23 Dec 1991, now patented, Pat. No. US 5234957 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1991-661827, filed on 27 Feb 1991, now abandoned		
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Page, Thurman K.		
ASSISTANT EXAMINER:	Azpuru, Carlos		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Foley & Lardner		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	45		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
LINE COUNT:	2434		

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Compositions for topical application comprising a therapeutically
effective amount of a pharmaceutical agent(s), a pharmaceutically
acceptable carrier, and a solvent for the pharmaceutical agent(s) in the
carrier and methods of administering the pharmaceutical agents to a
mammal are disclosed.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

DETD DIURETIC
DETD VULNERARY such as Allantoin, Asiaticoside, Cadexomer Iodine,
Chitin, Dextranomer

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L29 ANSWER 1 OF 9 USPATFULL

TI Compositions and methods to effect the release profile in the
transdermal administration of active agents

L29 ANSWER 2 OF 9 USPATFULL

TI Triterpene compositions and methods for use thereof

L29 ANSWER 3 OF 9 USPATFULL

TI Cosmetic formulations containing extracts from phyllanthus emblica and
centella asiatica and/or bacopa monnieri

L29 ANSWER 4 OF 9 USPATFULL

TI Cosmetic preparations containing extracts from phyllanthus emblica and
centella asiatica and/or bacopa monnieri

L29 ANSWER 5 OF 9 USPATFULL

TI Solubility parameter based drug delivery system and method for altering
drug saturation concentration

L29 ANSWER 6 OF 9 USPATFULL

TI Solubility parameter based drug delivery system and method for altering
drug saturation concentration

L29 ANSWER 7 OF 9 USPATFULL

TI Compositions and methods for topical administration of pharmaceutically
active agents

L29 ANSWER 8 OF 9 USPATFULL

TI Solubility parameter based drug delivery system and method for altering
drug saturation concentration

L29 ANSWER 9 OF 9 USPATFULL

TI Compositions and methods for topical administration of pharmaceutically

active agents

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L29 ANSWER 2 OF 9 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:224280 USPATFULL
TITLE: Triterpene compositions and methods for use thereof
INVENTOR(S): Arntzen, Charles J., Ithaca, NY, United States
Blake, Mary E., Tucson, AZ, United States
Guttermann, Jordan U., Houston, TX, United States
Hoffmann, Joseph J., Tucson, AZ, United States
Jayatilake, Gamini S., Broomfield, CO, United States
Bailey, David T., Boulder, CO, United States
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Research Development Foundation, Carson City, NV,
United States (U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 6444233	B1	20020903
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1999-314691		19990519 (9)

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PRIORITY INFORMATION:	US 1998-99066P	19980903 (60)
	US 1998-85997P	19980519 (60)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	GRANTED	
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Tate, Christopher R.	
ASSISTANT EXAMINER:	Flood, Michele C.	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Fulbright & Jaworski LLP	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	18	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	73 Drawing Figure(s); 43 Drawing Page(s)	
LINE COUNT:	7526	

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention provides novel saponin mixtures and compounds which are isolated from the species *Acacia victoriae* and methods for their use. These compounds may contain a triterpene moiety, such as acacic or oleanolic acid, to which oligosaccharides and monoterpenoid moieties are attached. The mixtures and compounds have properties related to the regulation of apoptosis and cytotoxicity of cells and exhibit potent anti-tumor effects against a variety of tumor cells.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

SUMM . . . invention may be used as solvents, antioxidants, anti-fungal and anti-viral agents, piscicides or molluscicides, contraceptives, anthelmintics, angiogenesis regulators, UV-protectants, expectorants, diuretics, anti-inflammatory agents, regulators of cholesterol metabolism, cardiovascular effectors, anti-ulcer agents, analgesics, sedatives, immunomodulators, antipyretics, as agents for decreasing capillary fragility.

DETD The two main saponins *asiaticoside* and *madecassoside* from *Centella asiatica* (Umbelliferae) have been separated with the aid of an Ito multi-layer coil separator-extractor (P.C. Inc.).

DETD X-ray crystallography has been used to elucidate the molecular geometry of the trisaccharide triterpene *asiaticoside* from *Centella asiatica* (Umbelliferae). Crystallization was from dioxane (Mahato et al., 1987). X-ray diffraction analysis was also successful for confirmation.

DETD . . . of the triterpene compounds of the invention as solvents, anti-fungal and anti-viral agents, piscicides or molluscicides, contraceptives, anthelmintics, UV-protectants, expectorants, diuretics, anti-inflammatory agents, regulators of cholesterol metabolism, cardiovascular effectors, anti-ulcer agents, analgesics, sedatives, immunomodulators, antipyretics, angiogenesis regulators, as agents for decreasing.

DETD . . . the use of the compounds of the invention as anti-fungal and anti-viral agents, piscicides or molluscicides, contraceptives, anthelmintics, UV-protectants, expectorants, diuretics, anti-inflammatory agents, regulators of cholesterol metabolism, cardiovascular effectors, anti-ulcer agents, analgesics, sedatives, immunomodulators, antipyretics, regulators of angiogenesis, and as

agents. . .

L29 ANSWER 3 OF 9 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:139171 USPATFULL
TITLE: Cosmetic formulations containing extracts from
phyllanthus emblica and centella asiatica and/or bacopa
monnieri
INVENTOR(S): Singh-Verma, Shyam B., Kerpen, Germany, Federal
Republic of

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2001016213	A1	20010823
	US 6361804	B2	20020326
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2001-820873	A1	20010330 (9)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation of Ser. No. US 1999-331791, filed on 27 Jul 1999, PENDING		

	NUMBER	DATE
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	DE 1996-19654635	19961228
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	BANNER & WITCOFF, 1001 G STREET N W, SUITE 1100, WASHINGTON, DC, 20001	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	7	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
LINE COUNT:	482	

AB The present invention relates to cosmetic formulations for topical
application containing extracts from Phyllanthus emblica and Centella
asiatica and/or Bacopa monnieri, and the use of such formulations for
the care of the human skin.

In particular, the present invention relates to cosmetic formulations
for topical application containing extracts from Phyllanthus emblica and
Centella asiatica and/or Bacopa monnieri in addition to per se known
adjuvants and expedients.

SUMM . . . primary tincture prepared according to HRB I, there are
mentioned the alcaloid hydrocotyline, the triterpenic acids (asiatic
acid, madecassic acid, madasiatic acid) and the
triterpene saponin asiaticoside (Haager's Handbuch der
Drogenkunde). The oral application of an infusion of the medicinal plant
is said to have blood-purifying, tonicising and diuretic
properties. When applied topically, the extracts and tinctures have
antiphlogistic, antibacterial and wound-healing effects which are said
to be attributable. . .

SUMM . . . Springer Verlag, 1972, 3rd volume, p. 792-793, it is known that
the active substance madecassoid has an anti-inflammatory effect, while
asiaticoside, which stimulates mitoses, promotes the healing of
premitis and wounds.

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L29 ANSWER 4 OF 9 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:111876 USPATFULL
TITLE: Cosmetic preparations containing extracts from
phyllanthus emblica and centella asiatica and/or bacopa
monnieri
INVENTOR(S): Singh-Verma, Shyam B., Nubhaumallee 13, 50169, Kerpen,
Germany, Federal Republic of

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 6261605	B1	20010717
	WO 9829089		19980709
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1999-331791		19990727 (9)
	WO 1997-EP7113		19971218
			19990727 PCT 371 date
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DOCUMENT TYPE:         Utility
FILE SEGMENT:          GRANTED
PRIMARY EXAMINER:      Prats, Francisco
ASSISTANT EXAMINER:    Coe, Susan D.
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:  Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:      8
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:       1
LINE COUNT:            487

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FULL ESTIMATED COST	103.21	151.74

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L33 ANSWER 33 OF 35 MEDLINE
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 87260478 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 87260478 PubMed ID: 3037508
 TITLE: Key issues in nutrition. Disease prevention through
 adulthood and old age.
 AUTHOR: Fahey P J; Boltri J M; Monk J S

SOURCE: POSTGRADUATE MEDICINE, (1987 Jul) 82 (1) 135-42.
Journal code: 0401147. ISSN: 0032-5481.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Abridged Index Medicus Journals; Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 198708
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19900305
Last Updated on STN: 19900305
Entered Medline: 19870804

AB Certain dietary practices are valid methods of lowering the risk of disease. Others, while popular, have unproven benefits or may even be associated with risks of their own. Careful evaluation of hypercholesterolemia is necessary. Persons with a high level of low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol and a low level of high-density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol need diet therapy, because they are at increased risk of cardiovascular disease. Weight reduction and fat restriction can lower blood pressure, help control hyperglycemia, and improve the LDL cholesterol-HDL cholesterol ratio. Some evidence indicates a protective role of beta carotene against cancer in animals. However, hypervitaminosis A is dangerous and relatively easy to accomplish, so supplementation beyond a multivitamin tablet is discouraged. Data about inhibition of cancer in humans through use of high doses of vitamin E or C or selenium are inconclusive, and studies of effects of long-term ingestion are not available. In general, megadoses of even healthy substances are thought to be dangerous. Decreased consumption of fat, increased consumption of foods high in fiber, and elimination of alcohol and tobacco are sensible recommendations. Consumption of cruciferous vegetables has not been proven to reduce the incidence of cancer, but a moderate amount of them in the diet would seem reasonable.

AB . . . disease. Others, while popular, have unproven benefits or may even be associated with risks of their own. Careful evaluation of hypercholesterolemia is necessary. Persons with a high level of low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol and a low level of high-density lipoprotein (HDL) . . . is discouraged. Data about inhibition of cancer in humans through use of high doses of vitamin E or C or selenium are inconclusive, and studies of effects of long-term ingestion are not available. In general, megadoses of even healthy substances are. . .

L33 ANSWER 34 OF 35 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1985:412088 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: BA80:82080
TITLE: RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN TRACE ELEMENTS AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS.
AUTHOR(S): AALBERS T G; HOUTMAN J P W
CORPORATE SOURCE: RIVM, P.O. BOX 1, 3720 BA BILTHOVEN, NETHERLANDS.
SOURCE: SCI TOTAL ENVIRON, (1985) 43 (3), 255-284.
CODEN: STEVA8. ISSN: 0048-9697.
FILE SEGMENT: BA; OLD
LANGUAGE: English

AB The possible relationship between trace element (Al, As, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Hg, Mn, Mo, Ni, Pb, Sb, Se, Zn) concentrations in various human tissues (heart, liver, kidney, aorta, rib and head hair) and cardiovascular diseases was studied on the basis of indications in the literature that trace elements may be directly or indirectly involved in cardiovascular disease processes. The underlying theme was that (slightly) reduced, as well as (slightly) elevated, concentrations compared with optimum values could, in the long term, lead to atherosclerotic lesions. In this project the tissues were obtained by autopsy involving 200 individuals (hospitalized patients and victims of traffic accidents). The seriousness of cardiovascular disease was quantitatively expressed by the degree of atherosclerosis of the descending branch of the left coronary artery (LAD) and of the abdominal aorta, for which a special measurement method was developed. Correlations were evaluated by 2 different methods, i.e., by a comparison of patients with extremely high or extremely low degrees of atherosclerosis and by means of stepwise multiple linear regression (SMLR) analysis. Corrections were made for the influence of age. The element Cd was found to be positively, and the elements Cu, Co, Se and Zn negatively, correlated with the degree of atherosclerosis. The inclusion of risk factors (diabetes mellitus, hypercholesterolemia, hypertension, obesity and smoking) did not improve the explained variance.

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

HUMAN HEART LIVER KIDNEY AORTA RIB HAIR DIABETES MELLITUS
HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA HYPERTENSION SMOKING CARDIOVASCULAR

DISEASE OBESITY CHROMIUM ARSENIC CADMIUM ALUMINUM COBALT
SELENIUM ZINC COPPER IRON MERCURY MANGANESE MOLYBDENUM NICKEL
LEAD ANTIMONY

L33 ANSWER 35 OF 35 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1984:417136 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 101:17136
TITLE: Action of bioflavonoids on lipid peroxidation and
glutathione redox system in hypercholesterolemic rats
AUTHOR(S): Rath, Ashok B.; Nath, N.; Chari, S. N.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Biochem., Nagpur Univ., Nagpur, India
SOURCE: Indian Journal of Medical Research (1913-1988) (1984),
79(April), 508-13
CODEN: IJMRAQ; ISSN: 0019-5340
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB Enhanced hepatic lipid peroxidn., decreased activity of the glutathione
redox system and Se depletion were obsd. in cholesterol-cholic acid
induced hypercholesterolemic rats. These aberrations were significantly
reversed by simultaneous administration of quercetin [117-39-5] or
hesperidin [520-26-3]. The action of these bioflavonoids on the
lipoperoxide formation is not certain. However, it is possible that these
comps. restore the content of glutathione and the activity of glutathione
peroxidase [9013-66-5] by retarding the depletion of Se in the
hypercholesterolemic condition. The mechanism of action of these comps.
is discussed.
ST selenium liver hypercholesterolemia bioflavonoid;
bioflavonoid lipid peroxidn hypercholesterolemia; glutathione redox system
hypercholesterolemia bioflavonoid

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L33 ANSWER 20 OF 35 MEDLINE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000220279 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20220279 PubMed ID: 10756780
TITLE: [The importance of the use of selenium in the role of an
antioxidant in preventing cardiovascular diseases].
Importanta utilizarii seleniului cu rol antioxidant in
preventia bolilor cardiovasculare.
AUTHOR: Azoicai D; Ivan A; Bradatean M; Pavel M; Jerca L;
Iacobovici A; Popovici I; Gheorghita N
CORPORATE SOURCE: Disciplina de Epidemiologie, Facultatea de Medicina,
Universitatea de Medicina si Farmacie Gr. T. Popa, Iasi.
SOURCE: REVISTA MEDICO-CHIRURGICALA A SOCIETATII DE MEDICI SI
NATURALISTI DIN IASI, (1997 Jul-Dec) 101 (3-4) 109-15.
Journal code: 0413735. ISSN: 0300-8738.
PUB. COUNTRY: Romania
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: Romanian
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 200005
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20000606
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Entered Medline: 20000519

AB The evaluation of the results of the oxygen free radicals (RLO2) formation
is a current subject in biology and medicine. The oxidative stress, which
is the altering of the balance between the higher activity of oxygen and
the enzymatic or nonenzymatic protection systems, may be one of the causes
that starts and aggravates a disease. In this context, the supplementation
of the diet with selenium, superoxide dismutase, vitamins A, C,
E, is considered a primary prevention measure (for the apparently healthy
persons) and a secondary one (for those with advancing forms of disease)
that is both efficient and modern by utilization of some "drug-food"
products. The transversal study realized on a group of 39 blood donors
presence of the cardiovascular risk determined by the raising of the
prevalence of some atherogenic factors (active smoking,
hypercholesterolemia) which is also expressed by the lowering of
the level of some oxidative stress indicators (glutathione
peroxidase--GSH-Px < 0.139 moli/ml and catalase < 2.20 U/ml). The
simultaneous low intake of selenium from the central drinking
water supplies in the city of Iasi (0.1-1 g/l) has permitted us to
consider necessary the diet supplementation both with foods rich in

vitamins with an antioxidant role and with specific medication with **selenium**, as a protective micro-element.

AB . . . be one of the causes that starts and aggravates a disease. In this context, the supplementation of the diet with **selenium**, superoxide dismutase, vitamins A, C, E, is considered a primary prevention measure (for the apparently healthy persons) and a secondary. . . blood donors presence of the cardiovascular risk determined by the raising of the prevalence of some atherogenic factors (active smoking, **hypercholesterolemia**) which is also expressed by the lowering of the level of some oxidative stress indicators (glutathione peroxidase--GSH-Px < 0.139 moli/ml and catalase < 2.20 U/ml). The simultaneous low intake of **selenium** from the central drinking water supplies in the city of Iasi (0.1-1 g/l) has permitted us to consider necessary the diet supplementation both with foods rich in vitamins with an antioxidant role and with specific medication with **selenium**, as a protective micro-element.

L33 ANSWER 21 OF 35 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 9
ACCESSION NUMBER: 97107324 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97107324 PubMed ID: 8950072
TITLE: Antioxidant status of hypercholesterolemic patients treated with LDL apheresis.
AUTHOR: Lepage S; Bonnefont-Rousselot D; Bruckert E; Bourelly B; Jaudon M C; Delattre J; Assogba U
CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratoire de Biochimie, Hopital Pitie-Salpetriere, Paris, France.
SOURCE: CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS AND THERAPY, (1996 Nov) 10 (5) 567-71. Journal code: 8712220. ISSN: 0920-3206.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: (CLINICAL TRIAL)
(CONTROLLED CLINICAL TRIAL)
Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199703
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19970313
Last Updated on STN: 19970313
Entered Medline: 19970303

AB Oxidation of low density lipoprotein is involved in the pathogenesis of atherosclerosis. Epidemiological studies suggest a negative correlation between the occurrence of cardiovascular diseases and blood concentrations of lipophilic antioxidants such as vitamins A and E and beta-carotene. Trace elements, such as **selenium**, zinc, and copper, are involved in the activity of the antioxidant enzymes glutathione peroxidase and superoxide dismutase. The aim of this study was to determine the antioxidant and trace element status of patients with severe **hypercholesterolemia** who had been treated with dextran-sulphate low-density lipoprotein apheresis in comparison with two control populations, normocholesterolemic subjects and untreated hypercholesterolemic patients. Our results showed that, patients treated with LDL apheresis, compared with normocholesteromic subjects, were not deficient in vitamin E, beta-carotene, and copper, but had lower plasma levels of **selenium**, zinc, and vitamin A. The low **selenium** and vitamin A levels were due to the LDL-apheresis treatment, and the **hypercholesterolemia** might have provoked the low plasma levels of zinc. The study pointed out the potential benefits of supplemental **selenium**, zinc, and vitamin A in patients being treated with LDL apheresis.

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selenium, zinc, and vitamin A in patients being treated with LDL apheresis.

L33 ANSWER 22 OF 35 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:888305 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 123:311475
TITLE: Preferential depletion of selenoprotein P in hypercholesterolemic patients treated by LDL-apheresis
AUTHOR(S): Persson-Moschos, M.; Bonnefont-Rousselot, D.; Assogba, U.; Bruckert, E.; Jaudon, M. C.; Delattre, J.; Akesson, B.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Applied Nutrition and Food Chemistry, University of Lund, P.O. Box 124, Lund, Swed.
SOURCE: Clinica Chimica Acta (1995), 240(2), 209-12
CODEN: CCATAR; ISSN: 0009-8981
PUBLISHER: Elsevier
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB Previously that authors have shown that hypercholesterolemic patients treated by LDL-apheresis had a mean selenium concn. of 0.88 .mu.mol/L, which was lower than control normocholesterolemics. Here, the results indicate that, as a contributory factor for lowered plasma selenium, selenoprotein P is selectively depleted by LDL-apheresis. The affinity of selenoprotein P for sulfated polysaccharides such as dextran sulfate cellulose used in apheresis, is suggested to play a role in the depletion.
IT Glycoproteins, specific or class
RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)
(selenium-contg., P, selective plasma depletion in humans undergoing LDL-apheresis for hypercholesterolemia)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:306063 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199598320363
TITLE: Ten-year retrospective on the antioxidant hypothesis of arteriosclerosis: Threshold plasma levels of antioxidant micronutrients related to minimum cardiovascular risk.
AUTHOR(S): Gey, K. Fred
CORPORATE SOURCE: Inst. Biochem. Mol. Biol., Univ. Berne, Buhlstrasse 28, CH-3012 Berne Switzerland
SOURCE: Journal of Nutritional Biochemistry, (1995) Vol. 6, No. 4, pp. 206-236.
ISSN: 0955-2863.
DOCUMENT TYPE: General Review
LANGUAGE: English

AB The antioxidant hypothesis postulates that suboptimal levels of principal antioxidant micronutrients are hitherto underrated risk factors for cardiovascular diseases. Complementary observational data consistently suggest optimal, i.e., potentially protective plasma levels of approximately gt 50 mu-mol/L of vitamin C, gt 30 mu-mol/L of lipid-standardized vitamin E alpha-tocopherol/cholesterol ratio gt 5.2 mu-mol/(mmol), and gt 0.4 mu-mol/L beta (gt 0.5 mu-mol/L total)-carotene. Relative risks are doubled at gt 25 to 50% lower values. Suboptimal levels of each factor increase the risk singly, or in combination risk increases multiplicatively. They can be stronger predictors of coronary heart disease than classical risk factors such as hypercholesterolemia and hypertension, at least in Northern Europe. In male Americans, the relative risk of cardiovascular diseases was substantially reduced by daily intake of gt 130 mg of vitamin C, gt 100 IU of vitamin E (100 mg of d,l- or 74 mg of d-alpha-acetyl-tocopherol) in all subjects, and by gt 9 mg of beta-carotene, but only in smokers-in comparison with a suboptimal intake that very probably permits only suboptimal plasma levels. Antioxidant deficits can be avoided by "prudent diets" rich in fruits/vegetables, and net vitamin E (high vitamin E/polyunsaturated fatty acids ratio) as is common in European communities where premature cardiovascular death is low. These essential antioxidants may be crucial components of such protective diets but other, presumably synergistic constituents await evaluation, e.g., carotenoids other than beta-carotene, phenols/bioflavonoids, minerals such as potassium and selenium, fibers, mono- and n-3 polyenic fatty acids, and oxygen-sensitive B vitamins such as folate.

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L33 ANSWER 15 OF 35 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 6
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998442167 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98442167 PubMed ID: 9770031
 TITLE: [The plasma antioxidant status and trace elements in patients with familial hypercholesterolemia treated with LDL-apheresis].
 Statut plasmatique en antioxydants et en oligoelements de patients atteints d'hypercholesterolemie familiale traites par LDL-apherese.
 AUTHOR: Delattre J; Lepage S; Jaudon M C; Bruckert E; Assogba U; Bonnefont-Rousselot D
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratoire de Biochimie Metabolique et Clinique, Faculte de Pharmacie, Hopital Pitie-Salpetriere, Paris.
 SOURCE: ANNALES PHARMACEUTIQUES FRANCAISES, (1998) 56 (1) 18-25.
 Journal code: 2985176R. ISSN: 0003-4509.
 PUB. COUNTRY: France
 DOCUMENT TYPE: (CLINICAL TRIAL)
 Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LANGUAGE: French
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
 ENTRY MONTH: 199811
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19990106
 Last Updated on STN: 19990106
 Entered Medline: 19981110

AB Oxidation of low density lipoprotein is involved in the pathogenesis of atherosclerosis. Epidemiological studies suggest a negative correlation between the occurrence of cardiovascular diseases and blood concentrations of lipophilic antioxidants such as vitamin A and E and beta-carotene. Trace elements such as selenium, zinc and copper are involved in the activity of antioxidant enzymes: glutathione peroxidase and superoxide dismutase. The aim of this work was to determine the antioxidant and trace elements status of patients with very severe hypercholesterolemia and who were treated by dextran sulphate low density lipoprotein apheresis, in comparison with two control populations: one constituted by normocholesterolemic subjects and the other by hypercholesterolemic patients before treatment. Our results showed that, as compared with normocholesterolemic subjects, patients treated by LDL-apheresis were not deficient in vitamin E, beta-carotene and copper but had low plasma levels of selenium, zinc and vitamin A. The low selenium and vitamin A levels were due to the treatment by LDL-apheresis by itself, while the hypercholesterolemia of these patients might have provoked the low plasma levels of zinc. This study pointed out the interest of a supplement of selenium, zinc and vitamin A in patients treated by LDL-apheresis.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:150183 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 128:158912
TITLE: Pharmaceutical compositions containing ceramides and metal salts for the treatment of hypercholesterolemia
INVENTOR(S): Shrivastava, Ravi; Lambropoulos, Patrick
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Shrivastava, Ravi, Fr.; Hydroxydase Societe des Eaux Minerales Naturelles et des Laboratoires du Breuil
SOURCE: Fr. Demande, 11 pp.
CODEN: FRXXBL
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: French
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
FR 2747307	A1	19971017	FR 1996-4762	19960411
FR 2747307	B1	19980710		

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: FR 1996-4762 19960411

AB Pharmaceutical compns. contg. ceramides and metal salts or vitamin E are useful for the treatment of hypercholesterolemia. Combination of wheat ceramides (4 mg/kg/day) and magnesium oxide (35 mg/kg/day) reduced cholesterol level in hypercholesterolemic rabbits by 47.9% after 4 wk of treatment. Pharmaceutical tablets contained wheat ceramides 100, magnesium oxide 200, and excipients 500 mg/tablet.

IT 59-02-9, .alpha.-Tocopherol 1309-48-4, Magnesium oxide, biological studies 1406-18-4, Vitamin E 7439-89-6D, Iron, salts, biological studies 7439-93-2D, Lithium, salts, biological studies 7439-95-4D, Magnesium, salts, biological studies 7439-96-5D, Manganese, salts, biological studies 7440-02-0D, Nickel, salts, biological studies 7440-21-3D, Silicon, salts, biological studies 7440-48-4D, Cobalt, salts, biological studies 7440-50-8D, Copper, salts, biological studies 7440-66-6D, Zinc, salts, biological studies 7782-49-2D, Selenium , salts, biological studies

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(pharmaceutical compns. contg. ceramides and metal salts for treatment of hypercholesterolemia)

L33 ANSWER 17 OF 35 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 7

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998059634 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98059634 PubMed ID: 9397245
TITLE: Effect of doxazosin on endothelial dysfunction in hypercholesterolemic/antioxidant-deficient rats.
AUTHOR: Raj L; Hayakawa H; Coffee K; Guerra J
CORPORATE SOURCE: Renal Section 111J, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN 55417, USA.
SOURCE: AMERICAN JOURNAL OF HYPERTENSION, (1997 Nov) 10 (11) 1257-62.
Journal code: 8803676. ISSN: 0895-7061.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199801
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19980129
Last Updated on STN: 19980129
Entered Medline: 19980109

AB Hypertension, hypercholesterolemia, atherosclerosis, and coronary heart disease are associated with abnormal endothelium-dependent, nitric oxide-mediated vasorelaxation. In rats, hypercholesterolemia in combination with deficiencies of vitamin E and selenium results in increased endogenous lipid oxidation and endothelial dysfunction. Two hydroxymetabolites of doxazosin, an alpha 1-adrenergic blocking antihypertensive agent, inhibit human lipid oxidation in vitro in a dose-dependent fashion. The present studies were performed to determine the effect of in vivo treatment with doxazosin on endothelial dysfunction in hypercholesterolemic/ antioxidant-deficient rats. Dahl rats were fed 1) a standard diet, 2) a high cholesterol (4%) diet, or 3) a high cholesterol, vitamin E- and selenium -deficient diet. A subgroup of animals in each group were administered doxazosin (3.5 mg/100 g/day) for 16 weeks. In the aortas, vascular

relaxations induced by acetylcholine were significantly decreased ($P < .05$) in high cholesterol/antioxidant-deficient rats compared with normal and high cholesterol animals. Doxazosin treatment prevented the impairment in endothelium-dependent vascular relaxation in the high cholesterol/antioxidant-deficient group. Vasorelaxation in response to the exogenous nitric oxide donor diethylamine nanoate, which was significantly impaired ($P < .05$) in aortas from high cholesterol/antioxidant-deficient animals compared with normal and high cholesterol animals, was normalized in aortas from high cholesterol/ antioxidant-deficient animals that had received doxazosin. The antioxidant effect of doxazosin may have therapeutic implications in diseases associated with endothelial dysfunction linked to products of lipid oxidation.

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L33 ANSWER 18 OF 35 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 8
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998249234 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98249234 PubMed ID: 9587653
 TITLE: Effect of diet induced hypercholesterolemia and selenium supplementation on nitric oxide synthase activity.
 AUTHOR: Kang B P; Mehta U; Bansal M P
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biophysics, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India.
 SOURCE: ARCHIVES OF PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY, (1997 Oct) 105 (6) 603-6.
 Journal code: 9510153. ISSN: 1381-3455.
 PUB. COUNTRY: Netherlands
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LANGUAGE: English
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
 ENTRY MONTH: 199807
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19980811
 Last Updated on STN: 19980811
 Entered Medline: 19980727

AB The aim of the present study was to examine the activity of nitric oxide synthase (NOS, EC 1.14.23) in plasma of high fat diet (HFD, 2% cholesterol and 100 g table butter/kg diet) and HFD + selenium (Se, 1 ppm as sodium selenite) fed rabbits for three months. Significant increase in the serum cholesterol and triglyceride levels in HFD fed group was observed. The activity of NOS also increased very significantly. However in Se supplemented animals, there was a significant reduction in serum cholesterol as well as in plasma NOS activity relative to HFD fed animals. It is concluded that the protective effect of Se on HFD induced NOS activity acts probably through its antioxidant/inhibitory action.

TI Effect of diet induced hypercholesterolemia and selenium supplementation on nitric oxide synthase activity.

L33 ANSWER 19 OF 35 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:592217 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 127:277540
 TITLE: Effect of selenium deficiency on hepatic lipid and lipoprotein metabolism in the cat
 AUTHOR(S): Nassir, F.; Moundras, C.; Bayle, D.; Serougne, C.; Gueux, E.; Rock, E.; Rayssiguier, Y.; Mazur, A.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Centre REcherche Nutrition Humaine, Unite Maladies Metaboliques Micronutriments, Saint-Genes-Champagnelle, 63122, Fr.
 SOURCE: British Journal of Nutrition (1997), 78(3), 493-500
 CODEN: BJNUAV; ISSN: 0007-1145
 PUBLISHER: CAB International
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English

AB Since exptl. Se deficiency results in a significant increase in plasma

cholesterol concn. the present investigation was undertaken to assess further the influence of this deficiency on the expression of proteins involved in hepatic lipid metab. Se deficiency was induced by feeding weanling male Wistar rats on a deficient diet for 6 wk. Hypercholesterolemia assocd. with Se deficiency was related to increased 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl-coA (HMG-CoA) reductase (EC 1.1.1.34) activity in liver microsomes as compared with control animals. Hepatic lipoprotein receptor levels (LDL-receptor and HDL-binding proteins, HB1 and HB2) were not significantly affected by Se deficiency, as assessed by immunoblotting. Plasma triacylglycerol concns. tended to decrease in Se-deficient rats in concert with their reduced post-Triton secretion. There was no significant effect of Se deficiency on the hepatic synthesis of apolipoproteins. These results point to the need for further investigations into the mechanism related to the increased activity of HMG-CoA reductase and the enhanced cholesterologenesis in the liver of Se-deficient rats likely to result from this.

IT Cat (Felis catus)

Hypercholesterolemia

Liver

(effect of selenium deficiency on hepatic lipid and lipoprotein metab. in the cat)

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L33 ANSWER 10 OF 35 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:386550 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:183269

TITLE: Relationship between hypercholesterolemia, endothelial dysfunction and hypertension

AUTHOR(S): Hayakawa, Hiroshi; Raij, Leopoldo

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine, Veterans Affairs Medical Center and University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, 55417, USA

SOURCE: Journal of Hypertension (1999), 17(5), 611-619

CODEN: JOHYD3; ISSN: 0263-6352

PUBLISHER: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB We have previously shown that in the rat a diet high in cholesterol and deficient in vitamin E and selenium results in hypercholesterolemia and increased lipid oxidn. We utilized this model to det. whether rats given this diet develop impaired endothelium-dependent relaxation mediated by nitric oxide (NO) in mesenteric and in renal vessels. In addn., we tested whether the impairment is due to (i) decreased endothelial NO synthase activity, (ii) increased NO inactivation and/or (iii) increased prodn. of the endothelium-derived constricting factors thromboxane A2/prostaglandin H2 and endothelin-1. We also investigated whether endothelial dysfunction induced by dyslipidemia increases the sensitivity for the development of hypertension in response to high dietary salt. Male Dahl salt-sensitive (DSS) rats were divided into three groups and received a std. diet (control group), a high (4%) cholesterol diet (HChol), or a high cholesterol diet deficient in the anti-oxidants vitamin E and selenium (HChol-Def). The NaCl content of these diets was 0.5%. After 18 wk we studied endothelium-dependent relaxation in response to acetylcholine (ACh) in aortas and in isolated perfused preps. of mesenteric arteries and kidneys. In some expts., ifetroban, a thromboxane A2/prostaglandin H2 receptor antagonist, was added to the organ bath or the perfusion buffer. Vascular responses to endothelin-1 as well as to BQ-123, an endothelin A receptor blocker, were studied in the isolated perfused kidneys. In addn., two extra groups of rats were fed a diet high in sodium chloride (2%): one of the groups received the normal cholesterol diet whereas the other group received the diet high in cholesterol and deficient in vitamin E and selenium. Compared to normocholesterolemic rats, responses to ACh were significantly impaired in aortas, mesenteric arteries and kidneys of HChol-Def rats (P<0.01). Endothelial NO synthase activity (conversion of [14C]L-arginine to [14C]L-citrulline) was similar in aortas of control, HChol and HChol-Def rats; thus suggesting that impaired endothelium-dependent relaxation in the HChol-Def rats was not due to decreased cNOS catalytic activity. Ifetroban improved the impaired endothelium-dependent relaxation in mesenteric vessels, but not in aortas and kidneys. Endothelin-1 (ET-1:10-13-10-11 mol/l) elicited NO-mediated

relaxations in kidneys of control rats but not in kidneys of HChol-Def; blockade of ET-1 with BQ-123, an ETA receptor blocker, did not improve NO-mediated relaxation of HChol-Def. Despite impaired endothelium-dependent relaxation in renal and mesenteric vessels, HChol-Def DSS rats failed to develop hypertension (systolic blood pressure 144.+-1 in control and 150.+-2 mmHg in HChol-Def) but manifested a significant increase in sensitivity to the pressor effects of a high (2% NaCl) dietary salt content during the initial 10 wk of the study, although the final blood pressure at 18 wk was similar in both groups. These studies support the notion that (i) products of lipid oxidn. may reduce NO bioactivity without affecting endothelial NO synthase mass or catalytic activity, (ii) the mechanisms involved in the endothelial dysfunction induced by hypercholesterolemia and oxidized lipids may differ among vascular beds, and (iii) decreased NO bioavailability does not necessarily result in systemic hypertension, but it may enhance the sensitivity to the hypertensinogenic effect of dietary salt.

REFERENCE COUNT: 42 THERE ARE 42 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

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IT Diet
(with high cholesterol and deficient in vitamin E and selenium
; relationship between hypercholesterolemia, endothelial
dysfunction and hypertension in rats)

IT 1406-18-4, Vitamin E 7782-49-2, Selenium, biological studies

RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL
(Biological study); PROC (Process)
(deficient, diet; relationship between hypercholesterolemia,
endothelial dysfunction and hypertension in rats)

L33 ANSWER 11 OF 35 MEDLINE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999459117 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 99459117 PubMed ID: 10527957
TITLE: Acute effects of LDL-apheresis on cholesterol oxidation
products and antioxidants in plasma and lipoproteins of
patients with familial hypercholesterolemia.
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SOURCE: EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH, (1999 Oct 15) 4 (10)
433-41.
Journal code: 9517857. ISSN: 0949-2321.
PUB. COUNTRY: GERMANY: Germany, Federal Republic of
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199912
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Entered Medline: 19991202

AB Regular LDL-apheresis treatment of hypercholesterolemic patients has
proven to reduce the formation of atherosclerotic lesions. Regarding the
underlying mechanisms, cholesterol oxidation products (COP) may play a
detrimental role. Therefore, COP levels were determined before and after
regular LDL-apheresis treatment in ten patients with familial
hypercholesterolemia. - The patients had approximately twofold
elevated plasma and LDL COP concentrations on the average as compared to
healthy subjects. LDL-apheresis treatment efficiently removed COP from the
circulation. As a consequence of a smaller reduction of the COP content (-
52 %) than of the total cholesterol content (-71 %) in LDL, the LDL
COP:cholesterol ratio increased. Lipid-soluble antioxidants in the plasma
of the hypercholesterolemic patients decreased to a comparable extent as did
plasma lipids. In contrast to nearly stable vitamin C concentrations,
plasma selenium concentrations also decreased, resulting
altogether in a decreased but still normal serum total antioxidant
capacity. - In conclusion, LDL-apheresis treatment effectively reduced
potentially atherogenic COP from the plasma. With normal plasma
antioxidant concentrations before LDL-apheresis in long-term treated
hypercholesterolemic patients, the observed acute decrease in lipid-soluble
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meaningful. The higher LDL COP:cholesterol ratio after treatment needs
further elucidation.

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ratio after treatment needs further elucidation.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:261078 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199800261078
TITLE: Effect of diet induced hypercholesterolemia and
selenium supplementation on nitric oxide synthase
activity.
AUTHOR(S): Kang, B. P. S.; Mehta, U.; Bansal, M. P. (1)
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Dep. Biophys., Panjab Univ., Chandigarh 160 014 India
SOURCE: Archives of Physiology and Biochemistry, (Oct., 1998) Vol.

105, No. 6, pp. 603-606.
ISSN: 1381-3455.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
LANGUAGE: English

AB The aim of the present study was to examine the activity of nitric oxide synthase (NOS, EC 1.14.23) in plasma of high fat diet (HFD, 2% cholesterol and 100 g table butter/kg diet) and HFD + selenium (Se, 1 ppm as sodium selenite) fed rabbits for three months. Significant increase in the serum cholesterol and triglyceride levels in HFD fed group was observed. The activity of NOS also increased very significantly. However in Se supplemented animals, there was a significant reduction in serum cholesterol as well as in plasma NOS activity relative to HFD fed animals. It is concluded that the protective effect of Se on HFD induced NOS activity acts probably through its antioxidant/inhibitory action.

TI Effect of diet induced hypercholesterolemia and selenium supplementation on nitric oxide synthase activity.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:560601 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 129:259722

TITLE: Vitamin E combined with selenium inhibits atherosclerosis in hypercholesterolemic rabbits independently of effects on plasma cholesterol concentrations

AUTHOR(S): Schwenke, Dawn C.; Behr, Stephen R.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pathology, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC, 27157-1072, USA

SOURCE: Circulation Research (1998), 83(4), 366-377

CODEN: CIRUAL; ISSN: 0009-7330

PUBLISHER: Williams & Wilkins

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Combining vitamin E with vitamin C and/or selenium could inhibit atherosclerosis more effectively than vitamin E alone. Rabbits were fed a control atherogenic diet or the atherogenic diet supplemented with vitamin E, vitamins E + C, vitamin E + Se, vitamins E + C + Se, or probucol (pos. control). The daily supplements were 146 IU vitamin E, 791 mg vitamin C, 22 .mu.g Se, or 406 mg probucol. Vitamin C did not influence the atherosclerosis process. After 22 wk of treatment, rank order of aortic atherosclerosis was control > vitamin E (with or without vitamin C) > vitamin E + selenium (with or without vitamin C) > probucol. The antioxidant treatment decreased the aortic cholesterol concns. 21-56, 29-86, and 19-75% for the aortic arch, descending thoracic aorta, and abdominal aorta, resp., with slightly greater decreases in areas of atherosclerotic lesions. Some treatments reduced blood plasma cholesterol concns., but none altered the distribution of cholesterol in lipoproteins. When cor. for differences in blood plasma cholesterol concns., the aortic cholesterol concns. were reduced up to 72% by the antioxidant treatments, with equal redns. by vitamin E + Se and by probucol. The aortic .alpha.-tocopherol standardized by aortic cholesterol as a measure of aortic lipids was lower in the abdominal aorta than in the aortic arch of rabbits not given .alpha.-tocopherol, and increased relatively more in the abdominal aorta than in the aortic arch with .alpha.-tocopherol supplementation. Thus, vitamin E + Se inhibited atherosclerosis as effectively as equally hypocholesterolemic doses of probucol by a mechanism(s) independent of the effects on blood plasma and lipoprotein cholesterol concns. The tendency for greater efficacy of antioxidant treatments in the abdominal aorta than aortic arch may be related to the lower concns. of .alpha.-tocopherol in the abdominal aorta of nonsupplemented rabbits.

REFERENCE COUNT: 77 THERE ARE 77 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

IT Antioxidants
Atherosclerosis
Blood plasma
Hypercholesterolemia
Nutrition, animal
(dietary vitamins E plus C and selenium inhibit atherosclerosis in hypercholesterolemic rabbits independently of effects on blood cholesterol)

L33 ANSWER 14 OF 35 MEDLINE

DUPLICATE 5

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998340157 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98340157 PubMed ID: 9675557
 TITLE: Selenium supplementation and diet induced hypercholesterolemia in the rat: changes in lipid levels, malonyldialdehyde production and the nitric oxide synthase activity.
 AUTHOR: Kang B P; Bansal M P; Mehta U
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biophysics, Panjab University Chandigarh, India.
 SOURCE: GENERAL PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOPHYSICS, (1998 Mar) 17 (1) 71-8. Journal code: 8400604. ISSN: 0231-5882.
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 LANGUAGE: English
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 ENTRY MONTH: 199810
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AB Male Sprague Dawley rats were divided into three groups, viz (I) Controls, (II) High fat diet (HFD) fed, (III) HFD fed+selenium supplemented. After three months of treatment, there were significant increases in serum cholesterol and triglycerides in HFD fed group as compared to control. However, in Se supplemented group, the levels of serum cholesterol and triglycerides were significantly less as compared to group II. Selenium-dependent glutathione peroxidase (GSH-Px) activity in the liver and the aorta increased significantly in HFD fed animals and also showed additional significant increase on selenium supplementation. Malonyldialdehyde (MDA) concentrations in serum, liver and aorta and the activity of nitric oxide synthase (NOS; evident from reactive nitrogen intermediates and citrulline levels) in plasma showed significant increases in HFD fed group. However, supplementation of selenium led to a significant reduction in the levels of these parameters vis-a-vis HFD fed animals except in MDA levels in the serum and the liver where this decrease was non-significant. The important finding of this study is that selenium supplementation modulates the sequences favoring pathogenesis of atherosclerosis.

TI Selenium supplementation and diet induced hypercholesterolemia in the rat: changes in lipid levels, malonyldialdehyde production and the nitric oxide synthase activity.

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L42 ANSWER 27 OF 30 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:98932 USPATFULL
TITLE: DHA-pharmaceutical agent conjugates of taxanes
INVENTOR(S): Shashoua, Victor E., Brookline, MA, United States
Swindell, Charles S., Merion, PA, United States
Webb, Nigel L., Bryn Mawr, PA, United States
Bradley, Matthews O., Laytonsville, MD, United States
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Neuromedica, Inc., Conshohocken, PA, United States
(U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5795909		19980818
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1996-651312		19960522 (8)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Jarvis, William R. A.		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C.		

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 12
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 27 Drawing Figure(s); 14 Drawing Page(s)
LINE COUNT: 2451

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention provides conjugates of cis-docosaehaenoic acid and taxanes useful in treating cell proliferative disorders. Conjugates of paclitaxel and docetaxel are preferred.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

SUMM . . . They further are useful in treating diabetes and its complications, excess acid secretion, cardiovascular conditions involving cholesterol (e.g., hyperlipidemia and hypercholesterolemia), diarrhea, ovarian diseases (e.g. endometriosis, ovarian cysts, etc.) and as contraceptive agents. Other conditions treatable according to the invention will. . .

DETD Appetite suppressant: Dexfenfluramine Hydrochloride; Phendimetrazine Tartrate; Phentermine Hydrochloride.

DETD . . . They further are useful in treating diabetes and its complications, excess acid secretion, cardiovascular conditions involving cholesterol (e.g., hyperlipidemia and hypercholesterolemia), diarrhea, ovarian diseases (e.g. endometriosis, ovarian cysts, etc.) and as contraceptive agents.

L42 ANSWER 28 OF 30 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:98904 USPATFULL
TITLE: Method and composition for treating obesity and related disorders in animals comprising dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA), or a derivative thereof, and an anorectic agent
INVENTOR(S): Svec, Frank, Metairie, LA, United States
Porter, Johnny, Metairie, LA, United States
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Louisiana State University Medical Center Foundation,
New Orleans, LA, United States (U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5795880		19980818
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1996-774521		19961230 (8)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Weddington, Kevin E.		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P.		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	37		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	27 Drawing Figure(s); 13 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	888		

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention describes a method and composition for treating obesity or related disorders in animals using an anorectic agent and dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA). The composition effectively diminishes caloric intake, may alter metabolism, weight gain, or a combination thereof.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

SUMM . . . following anorectic agents for the treatment of obesity and related disorders in animals: phenylpropanolamine hydrochloride (HCL), fenfluramine HCL, phentermine HCL, **phendimetrazine** tartrate, mazindol, diethylpropion HCL, fluoxetine HCL, and sibutramine HCL.

SUMM The anorectic drugs used in this invention include phenylpropanolamine HCL, fenfluramine HCL, phentermine HCL, **phendimetrazine** tartrate, mazindol, diethylpropion HCL, fluoxetine HCL, and sibutramine hydrochloride. Tachyphylaxis and tolerance have been demonstrated with all drugs of this. . .

SUMM **Phendimetrazine** tartrate, chemically known as (+)-3,4-dimethyl-2-phenylmorpholine tartrate, is another anorectic drug having an effect on appetite and the central nervous system. . .

DETD The anorectic agents that can be employed in the invention include phenylpropanolamine HCL, fenfluramine HCL, phentermine HCL, **phendimetrazine** tartrate, mazindol, diethylpropion HCL, fluoxetine HCL, and sibutramine hydrochloride.

DETD . . . 255 (Endocrinol Metab 18):E229-E235 (1988); and Alarrayed et al., "Is There a Role for the Adrenals in the Development of Hypercholesterolemia in Zucker Fatty Rats," Am J. Physiol, 263

(Endocrinol Metab 26):E287-E295 (1992). The animals have two phenotypes, obese and lean..

DETD . . . a 28 day period. Given the known activities of DHEA, and the anorectic agents phenylpropanolamine HCl, fenfluramine HCl, phentermine HCl, phendimetrazine tartrate, mazindol, diethylpropion HCl, fluoxetine HCl, and sibutramine hydrochloride administered individually, the effect of the combination of the drugs is.

CLM What is claimed is:

. . . at least one anorectic agent is selected from the group consisting of phenylpropanolamine hydrochloride (HCl), fenfluramine hydrochloride (HCl), phentermine HCl, phendimetrazine tartrate, mazindol, diethylpropion HCl, fluoxetine HCl, and sibutramine hydrochloride.

. . . at least one anorectic agent is selected from the group consisting of phenylpropanolamine hydrochloride (HCl), fenfluramine hydrochloride (HCl), phentermine HCl, phendimetrazine tartrate, mazindol, diethylpropion HCl, fluoxetine HCl, and sibutramine hydrochloride.

L42 ANSWER 29 OF 30 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 97:7901 USPATFULL

TITLE: Method for treatment or prevention of obesity

INVENTOR(S): Clark, Ross G., Pacifica, CA, United States

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, CA, United States
(U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5597797		19970128
	WO 9118621		19911212
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1993-150090		19931119 (8)
	WO 1993-US10259		19931026
			19931119 PCT 371 date
			19931119 PCT 102(e) date

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility

FILE SEGMENT: Granted

PRIMARY EXAMINER: Schain, Howard E.

ASSISTANT EXAMINER: Touzeau, P. Lynn

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Hasak, Janet E.

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 20

EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 20 Drawing Figure(s); 20 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 2197

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A method is disclosed for treating obese mammals or preventing obesity from occurring in mammals. This method involves administering to the mammal an effective amount of growth hormone in combination with an effective amount of IGF-I. Preferably, the growth hormone is given so as to have a maintained, continual therapeutically effective presence in the blood, such as by continuous infusion or frequent injections, or by use of a long-acting formulation.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

SUMM . . . ovarian disease, dermatological disorders such as infections, varicose veins, Acanthosis nigricans, and eczema, exercise intolerance, diabetes mellitus, insulin resistance, hypertension, hypercholesterolemia, cholelithiasis, osteoarthritis, orthopedic injury, thromboembolic disease, cancer, and coronary heart disease. Rissanen et al., British Medical Journal, 301: 835-837 (1990).

DETD . . . of obesity, such as, e.g., arteriosclerosis, Type II diabetes, polycystic ovarian disease, cardiovascular diseases, osteoarthritis, dermatological disorders, hypertension, insulin resistance, hypercholesterolemia, hypertriglyceridemia, and cholelithiasis.

DETD . . . halogenate; cinchocaine; chlorpromazine; appetite-suppressing drugs acting on noradrenergic neurotransmitters such as mazindol and derivatives of phenethylamine, e.g., phenylpropanolamine, diethylpropion, phentermine, phendimetrazine, benzphetamine, amphetamine, methamphetamine, and phenmetrazine; drugs acting on serotonin neurotransmitters such as fenfluramine, tryptophan, 5-hydroxytryptophan, fluoxetine, and sertraline; centrally active.

L42 ANSWER 30 OF 30 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 96:53303 USPATFULL

TITLE: Method and composition for treating obesity comprising dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA), or a derivative thereof, and an anorectic agent
INVENTOR(S): Svec, Frank, Metairie, LA, United States
Porter, Johnny, Metairie, LA, United States
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Louisiana State Univ. Medical Center Foundation, New Orleans, LA, United States (U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5527788		19960618
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1994-184191		19940118 (8)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Cintins, Marianne M.		
ASSISTANT EXAMINER:	Weddington, Kevin E.		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	23		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	27 Drawing Figure(s); 10 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	799		

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention describes a method and composition for treating obesity or related disorders in animals using an anorectic agent and dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA). The composition effectively diminishes caloric intake, may alter metabolism, weight gain, or a combination thereof.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

SUMM . . . of the following anorectic agents for the treatment of obesity and related disorders in animals: fenfluramine hydrochloride (HCl), phentermine HCl, phendimetrazine tartrate, mazindol, diethylpropion HCl, and fluoxetine HCl. DHEA has been evaluated for its ability to modify food intake and/or weight. . .

SUMM The anorectic drugs used in this invention include fenfluramine HCl, phentermine HCl, phendimetrazine tartrate, mazindol, diethylpropion HCl, and fluoxetine HCl. Tachyphylaxis and tolerance have been demonstrated with all drugs of this class used. . .

SUMM Phendimetrazine tartrate, chemically known as (+)-3,4-dimethyl-2-phenylmorpholine tartrate, is another anorectic drug having an effect on appetite and the central nervous system. . .

DETD The anorectic agents that can be employed in the invention include fenfluramine hydrochloride (HCl), phentermine HCl, phendimetrazine tartrate, mazindol, diethylpropion HCl, and fluoxetine HCl.

DETD . . . 255 (Endocrinol Metab 18):E229-E235 (1988); and Alarrayed et al., "Is There a Role for the Adrenals in the Development of Hypercholesterolemia in Zucker Fatty Rats," Am J. physiol, 263. (Endocrinol Metab 26):E287-E295 (1992). The animals have two phenotypes, obese and lean. . .

DETD . . . develop over a 28 day period. Given the known activities of DHEA, and the anorectic agents fenfluramine HCl, phentermine HCl, phendimetrazine tartrate, mazindol, diethylpropion HCl, and fluoxetine HCl administered individually, the effect of the combination of the drugs is striking. It. . .

CLM What is claimed is:

. . . a derivative thereof and at least one anorectic agent selected from the group consisting of fenfluramine hydrochloride (HCl), phentermine HCl, phendimetrazine tartrate, mazindol, diethylpropion HCl, and fluoxetine HCl, and further comprising the administration of a glucocorticoid.

. . . a derivative thereof and at least one anorectic agent selected from the group consisting of fenfluramine hydrochloride (HCl), phentermine HCl, phendimetrazine tartrate, mazindol, diethylpropion HCl, and fluoxetine HCl.

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L42 ANSWER 20 OF 30 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:63697 USPATFULL

TITLE: Spiro-azacyclic derivatives and their use as therapeutic agents

INVENTOR(S): Kulagowski, Janusz Jozef, Sawbridgeworth, United Kingdom
 Raubo, Piotr Antoni, Bishops Stortford, United Kingdom
 Swain, Christopher John, Duxford, United Kingdom
 Thomson, Christopher George, Sawbridgeworth, United Kingdom

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Merck Sharp & Dohme Ltd., Hertfordshire, United Kingdom (non-U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 6225320	B1	20010501
	WO 9854187		19981203
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1999-424108		19991118 (9)
	WO 1998-GB1541		19980527
			19991118 PCT 371 date
			19991118 PCT 102(e) date

	NUMBER	DATE
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	GB 1997-11114	19970529
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted	
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Rotman, Alan L.	
ASSISTANT EXAMINER:	Desai, Rita	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Thies, J. Eric, Rose, David L.	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	19	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
LINE COUNT:	3494	

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Substituted spiro-azacyclic derivatives of structural formula I are tachykinin receptor antagonists of use, for example, in the treatment of pain, inflammation, migraine, emesis and posttherpetic neuralgia

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Wherein A is a pyridyl, X is --CH2--, Y is --CH2-- or --CH.dbd. and q is 2.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

SUMM . . . dexfenfluramine, dextroamphetamine, diethylpropion, diphenmethoxidine, N-ethylamphetamine, fenbutrazate, fenfluramine, fenisorex, fenproporex, fludorex, fluminorex, furfurylmethylamphetamine, levamfetamine, levophacetoperane, mazindol, mafenorex, metamfepramone, methamphetamine, norpseudoephedrine, pentorex, phendimetrazine, phenmetrazine, phentermine, phenylpropanolamine, picilorex and sibutramine; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

SUMM . . . as amphetamine, benzphetamine, chlorphentermine, clobenzorex, cloforex, clotermine, dexfenfluramine, dextroamphetamine, diethylpropion, N-ethylamphetamine, fenfluramine, fenproporex, furfurylmethylamphetamine, levamfetamine, mafenorex, metamfepramone, methamphetamine, norpseudoephedrine, pentorex, phendimetrazine, phenmetrazine, phentermine, phenylpropanolamine, picilorex and sibutramine; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

SUMM . . . of obesity, such as, e.g., arteriosclerosis, Type II diabetes, polycystic ovarian disease, cardiovascular diseases, osteoarthritis, dermatological disorders, hypertension, insulin resistance, hypercholesterolemia, hypertriglyceridemia, and cholelithiasis.

L42 ANSWER 21 OF 30 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:52070 USPATFULL

TITLE: Substituted 3-(benzylamino)piperidine derivatives and their use as therapeutic agents

INVENTOR(S): Elliott, Jason Matthew, Felsted, United Kingdom

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited, Hoddesdon, United States (non-U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 6214846	B1	20010410
	WO 9900368		19990107
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1999-445664		19991209 (9)

WO 1998-GB1856

19980623

19991209 PCT 371 date

19991209 PCT 102(e) date

	NUMBER	DATE
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	GB 1997-13715	19970627
	GB 1997-20998	19971003
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted	
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Chang, Ceila	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Thies, J. Eric, Rose, David L.	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	9	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
LINE COUNT:	1317	

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention relates to compounds of formula (I), wherein R.sup.1 represents a fluoroC.sub.1-2 alkoxy group; and R.sup.2 represents a hydrogen or halogen atom or a C.sub.1-4 alkyl, C.sub.1-4 alkoxy, fluoroC.sub.1-4 alkyl or fluoroC.sub.1-4 alkoxy group; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. The compounds are of particular use in the treatment or prevention of pain or inflammation, migraine, emesis, postherpetic neuralgia, depression or anxiety.

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

SUMM . . . dexfenfluramine, dextroamphetamine, diethylpropion, diphenmethoxidine, N-ethylamphetamine, fenbutrazate, fenfluramine, fenisorex, fenproporex, fludorex, fluminorex, furfurylmethylamphetamine, levamfetamine, levophacetoperane, mazindol, mefenorex, metamfepramone, methamphetamine, norpseudoephedrine, pentorex, phendimetrazine, phenmetrazine, phentermine, phenylpropanolamine, picilorex and sibutramine; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

SUMM . . . as amphetamine, benzphetamine, chlorphentermine, clobenzorex, cloforex, clotermine, dexfenfluramine, dextroamphetamine, diethylpropion, N-ethylamphetamine, fenfluramine, fenproporex, furfurylmethylamphetamine, levamfetamine, mefenorex, metamfepramone, methamphetamine, norpseudoephedrine, pentorex, phendimetrazine, phenmetrazine, phentermine, phenylpropanolamine, picilorex and sibutramine; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

SUMM . . . of obesity, such as, e.g., arteriosclerosis, Type II diabetes, polycystic ovarian disease, cardiovascular diseases, osteoarthritis, dermatological disorders, hypertension, insulin resistance, hypercholesterolemia, hypertriglyceridemia, and cholelithiasis.

L42 ANSWER 22 OF 30 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:44257 USPATFULL

TITLE: Pharmaceutical combinations for treating obesity and food craving

INVENTOR(S): Rothman, Richard Brian, 8508 Carlynn Dr, Bethesda, MD, United States 20817

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 6207699	B1	20010327
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1999-335841		19990618 (9)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Goldberg, Jerome D.		
ASSISTANT EXAMINER:	Kim, Jennifer		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	4		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
LINE COUNT:	433		

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Numerous studies have documented that medications which increase brain serotonin (5-HT) are effective anorectic agents which help obese patients lose weight and which also decrease craving for sweets and carbohydrates. Evidence from other studies also indicate that increases in brain 5-HT may help decrease craving for alcohol and cocaine. 5-hydroxy-L-tryptophan, abbreviated 5-HTP, is the immediate precursor of serotonin (5-HT). When administered in combination with an inhibitor of peripheral decarboxylase such as carbidopa, 5-HTP increases brain serotonin. Increases in synaptic 5-HT decreases the firing rate of 5-HT

neurons via stimulation of inhibitory 5-HT1a receptors located on the cell bodies in the raphe. This serves as a negative feedback loop. The clinically available beta adrenergic receptor antagonist medication pindolol is also a 5-HT1a antagonist, and can be used to increase the ability of 5-HTP to increase brain 5-HT. Previous studies with 5-HTP used doses exceeding 50 mg per day. When 5-HTP was used in combination with carbidopa, the dose of carbidopa was in excess of 50 mg per day. One novel aspect of the invention are the doses of the 5-HTP and carbidopa: much lower daily doses than have been used before are effective in decreasing appetite, decreasing craving for food and for promoting weight loss. The second novel aspect of the invention relates to the concurrent use of pindolol along with the 5-HTP/Carbidopa, which enhances the effectiveness of the 5-HTP/Carbidopa combination.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

DETD . . . the treatment of diseases which are complications to overweight or obesity. These diseases or conditions include diabetes mellitus type II, hypercholesterolemia, hypertriglyceridaemia, hypertension, back pain caused by obesity, arthritis made worse by obesity, sleep apnea and psychological or psychiatric problems complicated. . .

DETD In a further aspect, the invention can be used along with other appetite suppressant drugs, such as amphetamine, phentermine, diethylpropion, phendimetrazine, ephedrine or similarly-acting agents, to enhance the effects of these medications, that is to increase the weight loss which would. . .

CLM What is claimed is:

. . . also be administered in combination with an effective amount of other anorectic agents selected from group consisting of phentermine, diethylpropion, phendimetrazine and ephedrine.

IT 50-67-9, Serotonin, biological studies 90-84-6, Diethylpropion
122-09-8, Phentermine 299-42-3, Ephedrine 634-03-7,
Phendimetrazine 4350-09-8, L-5-Hydroxytryptophan 13523-86-9, Pindolol
28860-95-9, Carbidopa
(antiobesity compns. contg. synergistic combination of
L-5-hydroxytryptophan and carbidopa and pindolol and other agents)

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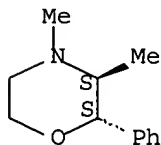
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L7 ANSWER 20 OF 33 USPATFULL
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:212586 USPATFULL
TITLE: In vivo delivery methods and compositions
INVENTOR(S): Kensey, Kenneth R., Malvern, PA, United States

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2001044584	A1	20011122
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2001-819924	A1	20010328 (9)
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DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	CAESAR, RIVISE, BERNSTEIN,, COHEN & POKOTILOW, LTD., 12TH FLOOR, SEVEN PENN CENTER, 1635 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA, 19103-2212		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	36		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	19 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	2120		

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Various methods are provided for determining and utilizing the viscosity
of the circulating blood of a living being over a range of shear rates
for diagnostics and treatment, such as detecting/reducing blood
viscosity, work of the heart, contractility of the heart, for
detecting/reducing the surface tension of the blood, for detecting
plasma viscosity, for explaining/countering endothelial cell
dysfunction, for providing high and low blood vessel wall shear stress
data, red blood cell deformability data, lubricity of blood, and for

treating different ailments such as peripheral arterial disease in combination with administering to a living being at least one pharmaceutically acceptable agent. Agents pharmaceutically effective to regulate at least one of the aforementioned blood parameters are used to adjust distribution of a substance through the bloodstream.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 21 OF 33 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:188226 USPATFULL
TITLE: DIETETIC FOOD COMPOSITION AND DIETETIC METHOD USING SUCH COMPOSITION
INVENTOR(S): ZOHOUNGBOGBO, MATHIAS CHRISTIAN, RIVALTA DI TORINO, Italy

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2001033856	A1	20011025
	US 6322826	B2	20011127
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1999-333097	A1	19990615 (9)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1999-225819, filed on 5 Jan 1999, ABANDONED		

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PRIORITY INFORMATION:	EP 1998-830365	19980616
	EP 1999-201794	19990604
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	SOFER & HAROUN LLP, 342 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 1921, NEW YORK, NY, 10173	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	42	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
LINE COUNT:	833	

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Food composition in the form of a flour comprising at least 50% of protein, less than 15% of carbohydrates and 35 to 50% of plant fibers; preferably the carbohydrate content is less than 10%, advantageously less than 5%; this composition may be used as a substitute for wheat flour in the preparation of foods such as pasta, bread, bread sticks, bakery products and pastries and constitutes the basis of a method for improving the appearance of a person by achieving a loss of weight which is beneficial from the aesthetic point of view.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 22 OF 33 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:90260 USPATFULL
TITLE: Fatty acid-pharmaceutical agent conjugates
INVENTOR(S): Webb, Nigel L., Bryn Mawr, PA, United States
Bradley, Matthews O., Laytonsville, MD, United States
Swindell, Charles S., Merion, PA, United States
Shashoua, Victor E., Brookline, MA, United States

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2001002404	A1	20010531
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2000-730450	A1	20001205 (9)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation of Ser. No. US 1996-651428, filed on 22 May 1996, ABANDONED		
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Edward R. Gates, Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C., 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA, 02210		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	12		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	14 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	2511		

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention provides conjugates of fatty acids and pharmaceutical agents useful in treating noncentral nervous system conditions. Methods for selectively targeting pharmaceutical agents to desired tissues are provided.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 23 OF 33 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:63697 USPATFULL
TITLE: Spiro-azacyclic derivatives and their use as
therapeutic agents
INVENTOR(S): Kulagowski, Janusz Jozef, Sawbridgeworth, United
Kingdom
Rauho, Piotr Antoni, Bishops Stortford, United Kingdom
Swain, Christopher John, Duxford, United Kingdom
Thomson, Christopher George, Sawbridgeworth, United
Kingdom
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Merck Sharp & Dohme Ltd., Hertfordshire, United Kingdom
(non-U.S. corporation)

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	WO 9854187		19981203
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			19991118 PCT 371 date
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FILE SEGMENT:	Granted	
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Rotman, Alan L.	
ASSISTANT EXAMINER:	Desai, Rita	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Thies, J. Eric, Rose, David L.	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	19	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
LINE COUNT:	3494	

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Substituted spiro-azacyclic derivatives of structural formula I are
tachykinin receptor antagonists of use, for example, in the treatment of
pain, inflammation, migraine, emesis and posttherpetic neuralgia
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Wherein A is a pyridyl, X is --CH2--, Y is --CH2-- or --CH.dbd. and q is
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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L7 ANSWER 30 OF 33 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:98932 USPATFULL
TITLE: DHA-pharmaceutical agent conjugates of taxanes
INVENTOR(S): Shashoua, Victor E., Brookline, MA, United States
Swindell, Charles S., Merion, PA, United States
Webb, Nigel L., Bryn Mawr, PA, United States
Bradley, Matthews O., Laytonsville, MD, United States
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Neuromedica, Inc., Conshohocken, PA, United States
(U.S. corporation)

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5795909		19980818
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1996-651312		19960522 (8)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Jarvis, William R. A.		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C.		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	12		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	27 Drawing Figure(s); 14 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	2451		

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention provides conjugates of cis-docosahexaenoic acid and taxanes useful in treating cell proliferative disorders. Conjugates of paclitaxel and docetaxel are preferred.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 31 OF 33 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:98904 USPATFULL
TITLE: Method and composition for treating **obesity**
and related disorders in animals comprising
dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA), or a derivative thereof,
and an anorectic agent
INVENTOR(S): Svec, Frank, Metairie, LA, United States
Porter, Johnny, Metairie, LA, United States
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Louisiana State University Medical Center Foundation,
New Orleans, LA, United States (U.S. corporation)

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5795880		19980818
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1996-774521		19961230 (8)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Weddington, Kevin E.		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P.		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	37		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	27 Drawing Figure(s); 13 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	888		

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention describes a method and composition for treating **obesity** or related disorders in animals using an anorectic agent and dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA). The composition effectively diminishes caloric intake, may alter metabolism, **weight gain**, or a combination thereof.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 32 OF 33 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 97:7901 USPATFULL
TITLE: Method for treatment or prevention of **obesity**
INVENTOR(S): Clark, Ross G., Pacifica, CA, United States
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, CA, United States
(U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5597797		19970128
	WO 9118621		19911212
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1993-150090		19931119 (8)
	WO 1993-US10259		19931026
			19931119 PCT 371 date
			19931119 PCT 102(e) date
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Schain, Howard E.		
ASSISTANT EXAMINER:	Touzeau, P. Lynn		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Hasak, Janet E.		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	20		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	20 Drawing Figure(s); 20 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	2197		

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A method is disclosed for treating **obese** mammals or preventing **obesity** from occurring in mammals. This method involves administering to the mammal an effective amount of growth hormone in combination with an effective amount of IGF-I. Preferably, the growth hormone is given so as to have a maintained, continual therapeutically effective presence in the blood, such as by continuous infusion or frequent injections, or by use of a long-acting formulation.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 33 OF 33 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 96:53303 USPATFULL
TITLE: Method and composition for treating obesity
comprising dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA), or a
derivative thereof, and an anorectic agent
INVENTOR(S): Svec, Frank, Metairie, LA, United States
Porter, Johnny, Metairie, LA, United States
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Louisiana State Univ. Medical Center Foundation, New
Orleans, LA, United States (U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5527788		19960618
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1994-184191		19940118 (8)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Cintins, Marianne M.		
ASSISTANT EXAMINER:	Weddington, Kevin E.		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	23		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	27 Drawing Figure(s); 10 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	799		

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention describes a method and composition for treating
obesity or related disorders in animals using an anorectic agent
and dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA). The composition effectively
diminishes caloric intake, may alter metabolism, weight
gain, or a combination thereof.

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AN 93239105 MEDLINE
 DN 93239105 PubMed ID: 8477962
 TI Cholesterol-lowering effect of ursodeoxycholic acid in patients with primary biliary cirrhosis.
 AU Poupon R E; Ouguerram K; Chretien Y; Verneau C; Eschwege E; Magot T; Poupon R
 CS INSERM U21, Unite de Recherches Cliniques et Epidemiologiques, 94807 Villejuif, France.
 SO HEPATOLOGY, (1993 Apr) 17 (4) 577-82.
 Journal code: 8302946. ISSN: 0270-9139.
 CY United States
 DT (CLINICAL TRIAL)
 Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 (RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 199305
 ED Entered STN: 19930611
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 AB We have previously shown in a 2-yr controlled trial that **hypercholesterolemia**, frequent in primary biliary cirrhosis, is lowered by **ursodeoxycholic acid** (13 to 15 mg daily). To further investigate this effect, we analyzed the influence of long-term **ursodeoxycholic acid** administration on serum lipids, lipoproteins and bile acids. The study involved a subgroup of 33 noncirrhotic patients (17 received **ursodeoxycholic acid** and 16 received a placebo) analyzed at inclusion and after 2 yr. The total serum cholesterol concentration was markedly reduced in the **ursodeoxycholic acid**-treated patients in comparison with the controls (mean +/- S.E.M. = 7.49 +/- 0.42 mmol/L and 7.07 +/- 0.23 mmol/L at entry and 4.44 +/- 0.40 mmol/L and 6.89 +/- 0.27 mmol/L at 2 yr in the **ursodeoxycholic acid** and placebo groups, respectively; $p < 0.02$). Quantitatively, this decrease was mainly caused by a fall in low-density-lipoprotein cholesterol, but very low density-lipoprotein cholesterol levels also fell significantly. High-density-lipoprotein cholesterol levels remained stable in both groups, but the high-density-lipoprotein2/high-density-lipoprotein3 cholesterol ratio fell significantly during **ursodeoxycholic acid** treatment. No significant change occurred in total triglyceride or total phospholipid levels. In the treated group, the proportion of **ursodeoxycholic acid** increased (up to 60% of total circulating bile acids), whereas that of cholic and chenodeoxycholic acids fell significantly. In conclusion, the cholesterol-lowering effect of **ursodeoxycholic acid** could be related to an improvement of cholestasis, modifications in cholesterol metabolism or both. Changes in endogenous bile acid composition induced by **ursodeoxycholic acid** might be the common denominator of these two mechanisms.
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 *Cholesterol: BL, blood
 Double-Blind Method
 Follow-Up Studies
 Lipoproteins, HDL Cholesterol: BL, blood
 Lipoproteins, LDL Cholesterol: BL, blood
 *Liver Cirrhosis, Biliary: BL, blood
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Placebos

Time Factors

*Ursodeoxycholic Acid: TU, therapeutic use

RN 128-13-2 (Ursodeoxycholic Acid); 57-88-5 (Cholesterol)

CN 0 (Anticholesteremic Agents); 0 (Bile Acids and Salts); 0 (Lipoproteins, HDL Cholesterol); 0 (Lipoproteins, LDL Cholesterol); 0 (Placebos)

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000220279 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20220279 PubMed ID: 10756780
TITLE: [The importance of the use of selenium in the role of an antioxidant in preventing cardiovascular diseases].
Importanta utilizarii seleniului cu rol antioxidant in preventia bolilor cardiovasculare.
AUTHOR: Azoicai D; Ivan A; Bradatean M; Pavel M; Jerca L; Iacobovici A; Popovici I; Gheorghita N
CORPORATE SOURCE: Disciplina de Epidemiologie, Facultatea de Medicina, Universitatea de Medicina si Farmacie Gr. T. Popa, Iasi.
SOURCE: REVISTA MEDICO-CHIRURGICALA A SOCIETATII DE MEDICI SI NATURALISTI DIN IASI, (1997 Jul-Dec) 101 (3-4) 109-15.
Journal code: 0413735. ISSN: 0300-8738.
PUB. COUNTRY: Romania
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LANGUAGE: Romanian
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
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AB The evaluation of the results of the oxygen free radicals (RLO2) formation is a current subject in biology and medicine. The oxidative stress, which is the altering of the balance between the higher activity of oxygen and the enzymatic or nonenzymatic protection systems, may be one of the causes that starts and aggravates a disease. In this context, the supplementation of the diet with **selenium**, superoxide dismutase, vitamins A, C, E, is considered a primary prevention measure (for the apparently healthy persons) and a secondary one (for those with advancing forms of disease) that is both efficient and modern by utilization of some "drug-food" products. The transversal study realized on a group of 39 blood donors presence of the cardiovascular risk determined by the raising of the prevalence of some atherogenic factors (active smoking, **hypercholesterolemia**) which is also expressed by the lowering of the level of some oxidative stress indicators (glutathione peroxidase--GSH-Px < 0.139 moli/ml and catalase < 2.20 U/ml). The simultaneous low intake of **selenium** from the central drinking water supplies in the city of Iasi (0.1-1 g/l) has permitted us to consider necessary the diet supplementation both with foods rich in vitamins with an antioxidant role and with specific medication with **selenium**, as a protective micro-element.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 80025910 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 80025910 PubMed ID: 488876
TITLE: [Possibilities for weight reduction by means of diet].
Möglichkeiten zur Verminderung des Körpergewichts mittels
diätetischer Massnahmen.
AUTHOR: Forster H
SOURCE: FORTSCHRITTE DER MEDIZIN, (1979 Aug 23) 97 (32) 1339-44.
Journal code: 2984763R. ISSN: 0015-8178.
PUB. COUNTRY: GERMANY, WEST: Germany, Federal Republic of
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LANGUAGE: German
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AB The different dietetic measures for weight reduction are described. According to the existing overweight the therapeutic measures are classified in four steps. In the first step, with low overweight, the energy-containing drinks (soft drinks and alcoholic beverages) are avoided. If the overweight is greater an additional reduction of the energy content of meal is required. A real reduction-diet (less than 1.000 Kcal/day or 4.200 KJ/day) demands extensive knowledge of food composition and greater efforts in meal composition. The availability of formula diets is considered as a relief. During starvation (or total fasting) as the step 4 of weight reduction diet, an extreme metabolic alteration takes place, which is characterized by ketosis. The same metabolic alteration is found by a fat-protein-diet (a so-called **ketogenic diet**), where hypercholesterolemia and **hyperuricemia** are common side effects. The carbohydrate-protein weight reduction diet is poor in health risks. Furthermore the normal metabolic pattern is maintained during this kind of diet if enough carbohydrates are provided per day (i.e. 80-100 g/day).